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"If you really want to achieve something you will find a way"

Maria Montessori

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"One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child."

அணிந்துரை

கல்விப்புலத்தின் இப்புதிய முயற்சி அனைவருக்கும் ஒரு சிறந்த கல்வியாக அமைந்திருக்கின்றது.

திருக்குறளின் ''கல்வி'' எனும் அதிகாரத்தை மையமாக வைத்து நூல் அமைக்கப்பெற்றுள்ளது. ஈண்டுள்ள பத்து குறட்பாக்கள் புதிய முறையில் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப் பெற்றுள்ளன. பின்பு நூல் எண்ணுதற்கு அரிய முறையில் பரந்து விரிகின்றது.

திருக்குறளிலுள்ள அதிகாரங்கள் 133 என்ற எண்ணையும், ஒவ்வொரு அதிகாரத்திலுள்ள பாக்கள் 10 என்ற எண்ணையும் பின்புலமாக்கொண்டு வாசகர்களை நூல் அதிசயத்தக்க வகையில் இட்டுச் செல்கின்றது.

உலகின் தலை சிறந்த அறிஞர்களில் 133பேர் தெரிவு செய்யப்பெற்றுள்ளனர். அவர்களின் புகைப்படமும், வாழ்ந்த காலமும் தரப்பெற்றுள்ளன. அவர்களது கணக்கிலடங்கா பொன்மொழிகளில் 10 தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பெற்று தரப்பெற்றுள்ளன. ஆகவே இந்நூல் 1330 பொன்மொழிகளை வழங்குகின்றது. ஒவ்வொரு அறிஞர்களை மேலும் அறிந்து கொள்ளும் வகையில், 133 இணையவழித் தளங்களின் தொடர்பு கொடுக்கப்பெற்றுள்ளன. அறிஞர்களை எளிய வகையில் அணுகும்பொருட்டு, அவர்களது பெயர்கள் ஆங்கில அகர வரிசையில் தரப்பெற்றுள்ளன.

அனைத்து பொன்மொழிகளும் ''கல்வி''யை நோக்கமாக கொண்டு சீரிய முறையில் ஆராய்ந்து வாசகர்களின் ஆர்வத்தையும், ஈடுபாட்டையும் மேம்படுத்தும் நோக்கத்தோடு தரப்பெற்றுள்ளன. ஒவ்வொரு பொன்மொழியும், வாசகர்களின் குறிப்பாக ஆசிரியர்களின் சிந்தனையை மேன்மேலும் தூண்டும் வகையில் அமைந்துள்ளது.

நூலில் அமைந்துள்ள 'Prologue' , அந்நூலை படிக்க/அணுக வேண்டிய முறையை மிகத்தெளிவாக, வாசகர்கள் பயன்பெறும் வண்ணம் விளக்குகின்றது. வாசகர்கள் அனைவரும் இந்நூலைப் படித்து பயனடைவார்கள் என்பது திண்ணம்.

இந்நூலை வெளிக்கொணர்ந்த கல்விப்புலத்திற்கு என் வாழ்த்துகளும் பாராட்டுகளும் !

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FOREWORD

"Thirukkural is considered to provide the code of conduct for the humanity of the planet earth for all time, which makes the past meets the present and creates the future."
(APJ Abdul Kalam, Former President of India, 1931–2015)

Greetings to all!

Faculty of Education, Dr.M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute, is delighted to announce the publication of the book ***'KALVI'*** in celebration of our esteemed President A.C.S. Arun Kumar's birthday, which falls on June 30. It brings us great pleasure to wish him all success in his future endeavours.

"Thirukkural is gnomic poetry, the greatest in planned conception and force of execution ever written in this kind."

The ***'KALVI'*** book is highly correlating to Thirukkural. The book 'Thirukkural' is structured into 133 chapters, each containing 10 couplets (or kurals), for a total of 1,330 couplets. Similarly the authors have dealt with the same concept in the ***'KALVI'*** book as 133 global intellectual personalities and 10 educational thoughts from each which will end up with 1330 educational thoughts. This book ***'KALVI'*** is dedicated to Maria Montessori, an Italian educator and originator of the educational system that bears her name. The authors' work is extremely remarkable.

I express my sense of gratitude to all sources which have been used directly and the intellectuals' instructional sequences for the text are most highlighted.

My sincere thanks to our Honourable President, an eminent person Er ACS Arunkumar, for his support and encouragement. My thanks to all the contributors who have been the source of inspiration to release this book. I thank and congratulate the team and a special mention of Dr S Ramalingam, Joint Registrar-Languages for the concerted efforts, great enthusiasm shown during the preparation of this book.

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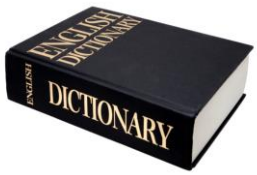
The Prologue

It is an accepted fact that teachers are usually not born but made. Good teachers nurture their knowledge and skills through constant and deliberate efforts. One of the prerequisites to be good teacher is to understand the teaching learning process in more depth. This facilitates better appreciation of the teaching profession as well as the process of imparting education.

Education (= கல்வி) !



(A) Merriam-Webster Dictionary

Definition of prologue

1: the preface or introduction to a literary work

2a: a speech often in verse addressed to the audience by an actor at the beginning of a play

b: the actor speaking such a prologue

3: an introductory or preceding event or development

(B) Cambridge Dictionary

1. A part that comes at the beginning of a play, story, or long poem, often giving information about events that happened before the time when the play, story, or poem begins.

2. A series of events that happen before the main event and are related to it.

(C) Collins Dictionary

1. A prologue is a speech or section of text that introduces a play or book.

2. If one event is a prologue to another event, it leads to it.

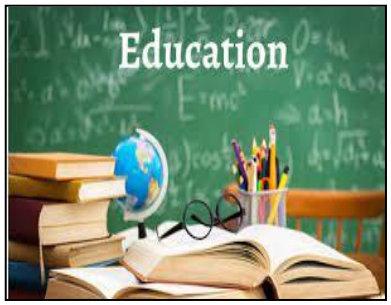
(D) Britannica Encyclopaedia

Prologue**,** a preface or introduction to a literary work. In a dramatic work, the term describes a speech, often in verse, addressed to the audience by one or more of the actors at the opening of a play.

(E) Dictionary.com

1. A preliminary discourse; a preface or introductory part of a discourse, poem, or novel.
2. An introductory speech, often in verse, calling attention to the theme of a play.
3. The actor or actress who delivers this.
4. An introductory scene, preceding the first act of a play, opera, etc.
5. Any introductory proceeding, event, etc.:

So, we are pleased to introduce this book '***Education'*** to all stakeholders, especially teachers about "how to read and derive maximum learning process out of it."



Chapter:40 கல்வி of Thirukural forms the foundation and fulcrum of the Book. Some important also interesting features of the English translation of Chapter 40 by Rev Dr GU Pope.

Then the numbers, viz., 133 (= number of chapters) and 10 (= number of kurals in each chapter) are taken to provide the international intelligentsia to the readers. Highly identified and selected 1330 (= 133 x 10) quotations from 133 international intellectuals are provided which would focus on 'education' either directly or indirectly.

A serious and an elaborate exercise has been undergone in the selection of 133 international intellectuals and also, in the selection of 10 quotations from these persons. Enthusiastic readers may be interested to know more about the quotations or the persons and to facilitate them, the relevant web page of each 133 intellectuals (from https://www.britannica.com/) is provided. Once the reader visits these web pages, they take them to the world of several interesting phenomena of knowledge. Thus readers' knowledge/education expands!

All the quotations selected intensely concentrate on the various/several themes of 'education'. Readers are expected to read seriously each quotation and make a sincere attempt to learn about the intricacies of each. *Yes, real learning should take place!* This learning process should take place consisting the following factors like:

1. **Constructivist Theory:** It is a learning strategy to improve the existing knowledge base of learners. They learn new things and update themselves in addition to the knowledge they are holding with them.
2. **Experiential Learning**: The term is coined to explain the importance of experiences in the learning process.
3. **Cognitive Learning**: It is a learning method that focuses on learning through listening, watching, touching, or experiencing.

Thus, **learning and teaching** go hand in hand. According to Huff and Duncan – *"Teaching or to teach someone is a four-step process of planning, directing, measuring and evaluating."* Any reader of this book (especially a teacher), should know the '**teaching-learning strategies**' because each quotation does the job of '*teaching* ' and a reader should do the job of '*learning* ' from each quotation. The most important/critical 'teaching-learning strategy' consists of the following useful components of **6E+S model:**

1. **Engage:** This activity is meant to increase the connection between past and present learning experiences. It focuses students' attention on the learning outcomes.
2. **Explore**: Here, teachers encourage students to look at the topics more closely. They give the necessary direction to students and help them dive deeper into a topic.
3. **Explain**: In this activity, students explain the topics they have been exploring. Students can verbalize their understanding in this activity.
4. **Elaborate**: Teachers encourage students to work directly on the given assignment.
5. **Evaluate**: In this step, teachers evaluate the knowledge and learning process of students. The evaluation is based on the assignments submitted by students.
6. **Extend**: It helps students extend their understanding and use them in real scenarios.
7. **Standards**: The lesson plans are standardized according to the education plan laid down by the government authorities.

Any reader may make a sincere attempt to undergo the experience to be derived from the intricacies of these cited strategies.

A suggestion!

Suppose two quotations from to suggest diametrically critically analyse them in

two different persons appear opposite opinions; you may several angles and, also visit

their web sites to study these two intellectuals thoroughly, understand them in all perspectives and try to appreciate their different views. It you do this, your level of intellectual thinking would improve and help you in your career!

The reading is not ONE-TIME affair. Keep reading at your own pace, leisure and time and keep enjoying the new high level of experience which may be enhance the quality of your teaching (for teachers). Others may get the unimagined pleasure and experience till the end of life!

( ) Best of LUCK! ( )

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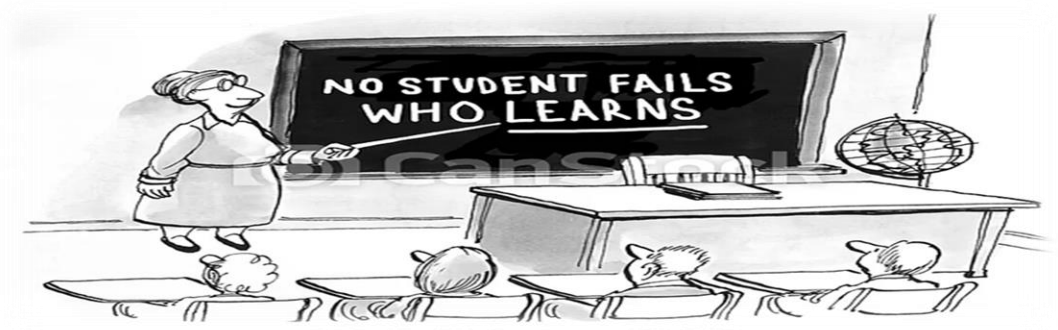
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மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

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மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

கண்ணுடையவர் என்றுக் கூறப்படுபவர் கற்றவரே, கல்லாதவர் முகத்தில் இரண்டுப் புண் உடையவர் ஆவார்.

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மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

மகிழும் படியாகக் கூடிபழகி (இனி இவரை எப்போது காண்போம் என்று) வருந்தி நினைக்கும் படியாகப் பிரிதல் புலவரின் தொழிலாகும்.

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மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

செல்வர் முன் வறியவர் நிற்பது போல் (கற்றவர்முன்) ஏங்கித் தாழ்ந்து நின்றும் கல்விக் கற்றவரே உயர்ந்தவர், கல்லாதவர் இழிந்தவர்.

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மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

கற்றவனுக்கு தன் நாடும் ஊரும் போல வேறு எதுவாயினும் நாடாகும், ஊராகும் ஆகையால் ஒருவன் சாகும் வரையில் கல்லாமல் காலங்கழிப்பது ஏன்.

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மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

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காமுறுவர் கற்றறிந் தார்

மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

தாம் இன்புறுவதற்குக் காரணமான கல்வியால் உலகமும் இன்புறுவதைக் கண்டு, கற்றறிந்த அறிஞர் மேன்மேலும் (அக் கல்வியையே) விரும்புவர்.

குறள் 400:

கேடில் விழுச் செல்வங் கல்வி யொருவற்கு
மாடல்ல மற்றை யவை

மு.வ விளக்க உரை:

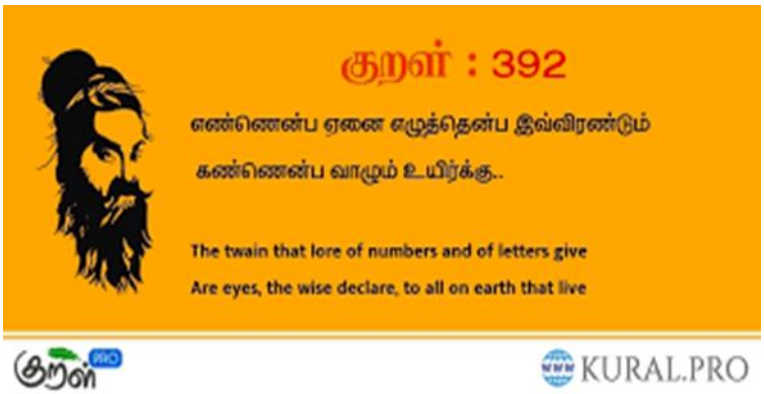
ஒருவனுக்கு அழிவு இல்லாத சிறந்த செல்வம் கல்வியே ஆகும், கல்வியைத் தவிர மற்றப் பொருள்கள் (அத்தகைய சிறப்புடைய) செல்வம் அல்ல.

391 கற்க கசடுஅறக் கற்பவை கற்றபின்
நிற்க அதற்குத் தக.

So learn that you may full and faultless learning gain,
Then in obedience meet to lessons learnt remain.

விளக்கம்:

கல்வி கற்கும்போது நல்ல நூல்களை மிகத்தெளிவாகக் கற்க வேண்டும். அங்ஙனம் கற்ற பின்பு, கற்றவைகளுக்குத் தக்கவாறு நன்னெறியில் வாழ வேண்டும்.



392 எண்என்ப ஏனை எழுத்துஎன்ப இவ்இரண்டும்
கண்என்ப வாழும் உயிர்க்கு.

The twain that lore of numbers and of letters give
Are eyes, the wise declare, to all on earth that live.

விளக்கம்:

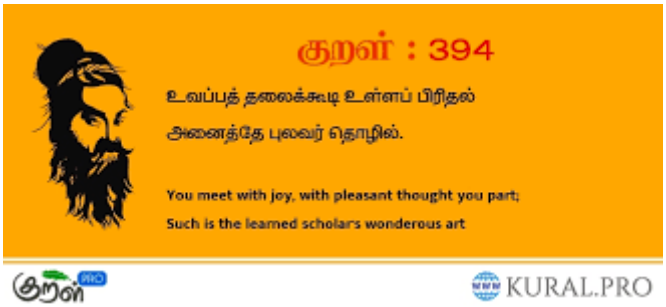
எண் என்று கூறப்பெறுவனவும் எழுத்து என்று கூறப்பெறுவனவும் ஆகிய இரு வகைக்கலைகளும் வாழும் மக்களுடைய கண்கள் என கூறப்பெறும்.

393 கண்உடையர் என்பவர் கற்றோர் முகத்து இரண்டு
புண் உடையர் கல்லா தவர்.

Men who learning gain have eyes, men say;
Blockheads' faces pairs of sores display.

விளக்கம்:

கண்களை உடைவர்கள் என்று கருதப்பெறுபவர் கற்றவர்களே, கல்லாதவர்கள் அனைவரும் முகத்தில் இரண்டு புண்களை உடையவர்கள் என கருதப்பெறுவர்.



394 உவப்பத் தலைக்கூடி உள்ளப் பிரிதல்
அனைத்தே புலவர் தொழில்

You meet with joy, with pleasant thought you part;
Such is the learned scholar's wonderous art.

விளக்கம்:

மகிழும் படியாக நன்று கூடிப்பழகி - இனி மீண்டும் எப்போது காண்போம் என - வருந்தும்படியாகப் பிரிவது புலவரின் தொழிலாகும்.

395 உடையார்முன் இல்லார்போல் ஏக்கற்றும் கற்றார்
கடையரே கல்லாதவர்

With soul submiss they stand, as paupers front a rich man's face;
Yet learned men are first; the unlearned stand in lowest place.

விளக்கம்:

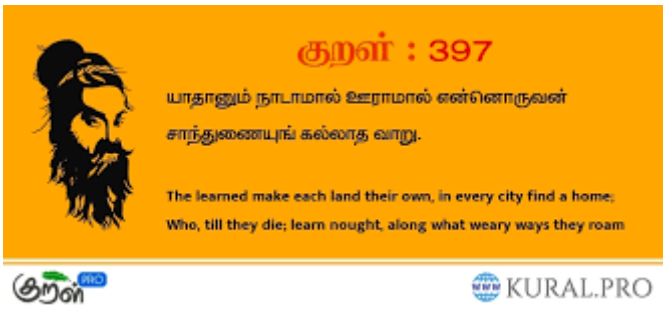
செல்வர் முன்பு வறியவர் நிற்பது போன்று (கற்றவர் முன்பு) ஏங்கித் தாழ்ந்து நின்றாலும் கல்வி கற்றவர்களே உயர்ந்தவர்கள், கல்லாதவர்கள் இழிந்தவர்களே.

396 தொட்டு அனைத்து ஊறும் மணல்கேணி மாந்தர்க்குக்
கற்று அனைத்து ஊறும் அறிவு.

In sandy soil, when deep you delve, you reach the springs below;
The more you learn, the freer streams of wisdom flow.

விளக்கம்:

மணலில் அமைந்துள்ள கிணற்றில் தோண்டும் அளவிற்கு நீர் ஊறுவது போன்று, மக்கள் கற்றக் கல்வியின் அளவிற்கு அறிவு ஊறும்.

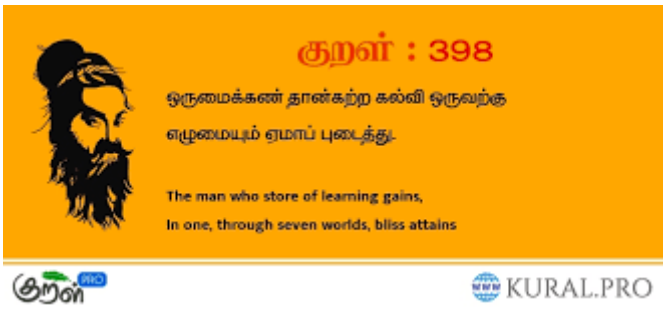


397 யாதானும் நாடாம் ஆல் ஊராம் ஆல் என்ஒருவன்
சாம்துணையும் கல்லாத வாறு

The learned make each land their own, in every city find a home;
Who, till they die; learn nought, along what weary ways they roam!

விளக்கம்:

கற்றவனுக்கு தன் நாடும் ஊறும் போல வேறு எதுவாயினும் நாடும், ஊரும் ஆகும். எனவே, ஒருவன் இறக்கும் வரையில் கற்காமல் காலங்கழிப்பது எதற்காக.



398 ஒருமைக்கண் தான்கற்ற கல்வி ஒருவற்கு
எழுமையும் ஏமாப்பு உடைத்து

The man who stores of learning gains,
In one, through seven worlds, bliss, attains.

விளக்கம்:

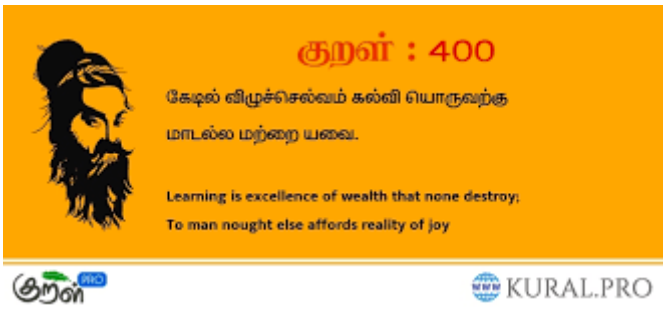
ஒரு பிறப்பில் ஒருவர் கற்றக் கல்வியானது அப்பிறப்பிற்கு மட்டுமின்றி , ஏழு பிறப்பிலும் அவனுக்கு உதவும் தன்மையுடையது.

399 தாம் இன்புறுவது உலகு இன்புறக் கண்டு
காமுறுவர் கற்று அறிந்தார்.

Their joy is joy of all the world, they see; thus more
The learners to love their cherished lore.

விளக்கம்:

தாம் இன்பமாயிருப்பதற்குக் காரணமாயிருக்கும் கல்வியினால் உலகமும் இன்பமாயிருப்பதைக் கண்டு, கற்றறிந்த அறிஞர்கள் அக்கல்வியையே மிகவும் விரும்புவார்கள்.



400 கேடுஇல் விழுச் செல்வம் கல்வி ஒருவற்கு
மாடுஅல்ல மற்றை யவை.

Learning is excellence of wealth that none destroy;
To man nought else affords reality of joy

விளக்கம்:

ஒருவனுக்கு அழிவேயில்லா மிகச்சிறந்த செல்வம் கல்வியேயாகும். அக்கல்வியைத் தவிர மற்றவையனைத்தும் அத்தகைய சிறப்புடைய செல்வம் அல்ல.

திருக்குறள்

அதிகாரங்கள் / Chapters / Adhigarangal

	Tamil	English	Transliteration
1	கடவுள் வாழ்த்து	The Praise of God	Katavul Vaazhththu
2	வான்சிறப்பு	The Blessing of Rain	Vaansirappu
3	நீத்தார் பெருமை	The Greatness of Ascetics	Neeththaar Perumai
4	அறன் வலியுறுத்தல்	Assertion of the Strength of Virtue	Aran Valiyuruththal
5	இல்வாழ்க்கை	Domestic Life	Ilvaazhkkai
6	வாழ்க்கைத் துணைநலம்	The Worth of a Wife	Vaazhkkaith Thunainalam
7	மக்கட்பேறு / புதல்வரைப் பெறுதல்	The Wealth of Children	Pudhalvaraip Perudhal
8	அன்புடைமை	The Possession of Love	Anpudaimai
9	விருந்தோம்பல்	Hospitality	Virundhompal
10	இனியவைகூறல்	The Utterance of Pleasant Words	Iniyavaikooral
11	செய்ந்நன்றி அறிதல்	Gratitude	Seynnandri Aridhal
12	நடுவு நிலைமை	Impartiality	Natuvu Nilaimai
13	அடக்கமுடைமை	The Possession of Self-restraint	Adakkamudaimai
14	ஒழுக்கமுடைமை	The Possession of Decorum	Ozhukkamudaimai
15	பிறனில் விழையாமை	Not coveting another's Wife	Piranil Vizhaiyaamai
16	பொறையுடைமை	The Possession of Patience, Forbearance	Poraiyudaimai
17	அழுக்காறாமை	Not Envying	Azhukkaaraamai
18	வெஃகாமை	Not Coveting	Veqkaamai
19	புறங்கூறாமை	Not Backbiting	Purangooraamai

20	பயனில சொல்லாமை	Against Vain Speaking	Payanila Sollaamai
21	தீவினையச்சம்	Dread of Evil Deeds	Theevinaiyachcham
22	ஒப்புரவறிதல்	Duty to Society	Oppuravaridhal
23	ஈகை	Giving	Eekai
24	புகழ்	Renown	Pukazh
25	அருளுடைமை	Compassion	Aruludaimai
26	புலான்மறுத்தல்	Abstinence from Flesh	Pulaanmaruththal
27	தவம்	Penance	Thavam
28	கூடாவொழுக்கம்	Imposture	Koodaavozhukkam
29	கள்ளாமை	The Absence of Fraud	Kallaamai
30	வாய்மை	Veracity	Vaaimai
31	வெகுளாமை	Restraining Anger	Vekulaamai
32	இன்னாசெய்யாமை	Not doing Evil	Innaaseyyaamai
33	கொல்லாமை	Not killing	Kollaamai
34	நிலையாமை	Instability	Nilaiyaamai
35	துறவு	Renunciation	Thuravu
36	மெய்யுணர்தல்	Truth-Conciousness	Meyyunardhal
37	அவாவறுத்தல்	Curbing of Desire	Avaavaruththal
38	ஊழ்	Fate	Oozh
39	இறைமாட்சி	The Greatness of a King	Iraimaatchi
40	**கல்வி**	**Learning**	**Kalvi**
41	கல்லாமை	Ignorance	Kallaamai
42	கேள்வி	Hearing	Kaelvi
43	அறிவுடைமை	The Possession of Knowledge	Arivudaimai

44	குற்றங்கடிதல்	The Correction of Faults	Kutrangatidhal
45	பெரியாரைத் துணைக்கோடல்	Seeking the Aid of Great Men	Periyaaraith Thunaikkotal
46	சிற்றினஞ்சேராமை	Avoiding mean Associations	Sitrinanjeraamai
47	தெரிந்துசெயல்வகை	Acting after due Consideration	Therindhuseyalvakai
48	வலியறிதல்	The Knowledge of Power	Valiyaridhal
49	காலமறிதல்	Knowing the fitting Time	Kaalamaridhal
50	இடனறிதல்	Knowing the Place	Idanaridhal
51	தெரிந்துதெளிதல்	Selection and Confidence	Therindhudhelidhal
52	தெரிந்துவினையாடல்	Selection and Employment	Therindhuvinaiyaatal
53	சுற்றந்தழால்	Cherishing Kinsmen	Sutrandhazhaal
54	பொச்சாவாமை	Unforgetfulness	Pochchaavaamai
55	செங்கோன்மை	The Right Sceptre	Sengonmai
56	கொடுங்கோன்மை	The Cruel Sceptre	Kotungonmai
57	வெருவந்தசெய்யாமை	Absence of Terrorism	Veruvandhaseyyaamai
58	கண்ணோட்டம்	Benignity	Kannottam
59	ஒற்றாடல்	Detectives	Otraadal
60	ஊக்கமுடைமை	Energy	Ookkamudaimai
61	மடியின்மை	Unsluggishness	Matiyinmai
62	ஆள்வினையுடைமை	Manly Effort	Aalvinaiyudaimai
63	இடுக்கணழியாமை	Hopefulness in Trouble	Idukkan Azhiyaamai
64	அமைச்சு	The Office of Minister of state	Amaichchu
65	சொல்வன்மை	Power of Speech	Solvanmai

66	வினைத்தூய்மை	Purity in Action	Vinaiththooimai
67	வினைத்திட்பம்	Power in Action	Vinaiththitpam
68	வினைசெயல்வகை	Modes of Action	Vinaiseyalvakai
69	தூது	The Envoy	Thoodhu
70	மன்னரைச் சேர்ந்தொழுதல்	Conduct in the Presence of the King	Mannaraich Cherndhozhudhal
71	குறிப்பறிதல்	The Knowledge of Indications	Kuripparidhal
72	அவையறிதல்	The Knowledge of the Council Chamber	Avaiyaridhal
73	அவையஞ்சாமை	Not to dread the Council	Avaiyanjaamai
74	நாடு	The Land	Naadu
75	அரண்	The Fortification	Aran
76	பொருள்செயல்வகை	Way of Accumulating Wealth	Porulseyalvakai
77	படைமாட்சி	The Excellence of an Army	Padaimaatchi
78	படைச்செருக்கு	Military Spirit	Pataichcherukku
79	நட்பு	Friendship	Natpu
80	நட்பாராய்தல்	Investigation in forming Friendships	Natpaaraaidhal
81	பழைமை	Familiarity	Pazhaimai
82	தீ நட்பு	Evil Friendship	Thee Natpu
83	கூடாநட்பு	Unreal Friendship	Kootaanatpu
84	பேதைமை	Folly	Paedhaimai
85	புல்லறிவாண்மை	Ignorance	Pullarivaanmai
86	இகல்	Hostility	Ikal
87	பகைமாட்சி	The Might of Hatred	Pakaimaatchi

88	பகைத்திறந்தெரிதல்	Knowing the Quality of Hate	Pakaiththirandheridhal
89	உட்பகை	Enmity within	Utpakai
90	பெரியாரைப் பிழையாமை	Not Offending the Great	Periyaaraip Pizhaiyaamai
91	பெண்வழிச்சேறல்	Being led by Women	Penvazhichcheral
92	வரைவின்மகளிர்	Wanton Women	Varaivinmakalir
93	கள்ளுண்ணாமை	Not Drinking Palm-Wine	Kallunnaamai
94	சூது	Gambling	Soodhu
95	மருந்து	Medicine	Marundhu
96	குடிமை	Nobility	Kutimai
97	மானம்	Honour	Maanam
98	பெருமை	Greatness	Perumai
99	சான்றாண்மை	Perfectness	Saandraanmai
100	பண்புடைமை	Courtesy	Panpudaimai
101	நன்றியில்செல்வம்	Wealth without Benefaction	Nandriyilselvam
102	நாணுடைமை	Shame	Naanudaimai
103	குடிசெயல்வகை	The Way of Maintaining the Family	Kutiseyalvakai
104	உழவு	Farming	Uzhavu
105	நல்குரவு	Poverty	Nalkuravu
106	இரவு	Mendicancy	Iravu
107	இரவச்சம்	The Dread of Mendicancy	Iravachcham
108	கயமை	Baseness	Kayamai
109	தகையணங்குறுத்தல்	The Pre-marital love	Thakaiyananguruththal
110	குறிப்பறிதல்	Recognition of the Signs	Kuripparidhal

111	புணர்ச்சிமகிழ்தல்	Rejoicing in the Embrace	Punarchchimakizhdhal
112	நலம்புனைந்துரைத்தல்	The Praise of her Beauty	Nalampunaindhuraiththal
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திருக்குறள் அதிகார விளக்கம்	கலைமாமணி திருக்குறளார் வீ முனிசாமி

40. கல்வி

கற்றற்குரிய நூல்களைக் கற்றலாகும். சிறப்பினைக் கருதி அரசியலில் அமைக்கப்பட்டது. அனைவர்க்கும் பொதுவாகக் கூறப்படுவதாகும். அரசன் தனக்கேயன்றி மக்களுக்கும் உரியவனானபடியால் கல்வி அரசியலில் கூறப்பட்டது என்றும் கூறுதல் வேண்டும். கற்றல் வேண்டும் என்பதும் கற்கப்படும் நூல்களையே கற்றல் வேண்டும் என்பதும் அவற்றைக் கற்கும் நெறியும் கற்றதினால் பயனும் முதற் குறட்பாவில் தெளிவாக்கப்பட்டன.

கற்கப்படும் நூல்களுக்குக் கருவியாக அமைந்தவற்றையும் அவைகளின் இன்றியமையாத் தன்மையையும் இரண்டாம் குறட்பாவில் கூறப்பட்டன விரிவான விளக்கங்களையெல்லாம் கல்விக்கென்று மட்டும் கூறும் பிற நூல்களில் கண்டறிதல் வேண்டும்.

மூன்றாவது குறட்பா, பொருள் நூல்களையும் கருவி நூல்களையும் கற்றாரது உயர்ச்சியினையும் கல்லாதாரது இழிநிலையினையும் தொகுத்துக் கூறுகின்றன. கற்றாரது உள்ளப்பாங்கினை நான்காம் குறட்பா எடுத்துரைக்கின்றது. முறையாகக் கற்றாரது உயர்வும் கல்லாதாரது இழிவும் ஐந்தாம் பாடலில் காணப்படுகிறது.

கடைசி ஐந்து பாடல்களும் கல்வியினது உயர்வையும் சிறப்பினையும் விளக்கம் செய்கின்றன. கற்றற்கு அளவு இல்லை. கல்விக் கூடத்தில் பயில்வது மட்டும் போதாதென்பதனைக் குறிப்பால் உணர்த்திப் பல நூல்களையும் பலகாலும் - சாகும்வரை - கற்க வேண்டும் என்று ஏழாம் பாடல் சிறப்பாக் காட்டுகிறது.

"மணற்கேணி"யைக் காட்டி ஆறாம் பாடல் அறிவின் வளர்ச்சியினைத் தெளிவுபடுத்துகிறது. வினைகள் போல உயிரின்கண்கிடந்து அது புகும்போது தானும் புகும் என்பதனை விளக்கவே, எட்டாம் பாடல் "எழுமையும் ஏமாப்பு உடைத்து" என்று கூறி நின்றது. மற்றவை அழியும் தன்மையுடையன என்பதைப் பத்தாம் குறள் எடுத்துக் காட்டிற்று.

"கற்றதனால் ஆய பயன் என்" - "உலகத்தோடு ஒட்ட ஒழுகல்" - "பல நல்ல கடைத்தும்" - "ஓதி உணர்ந்தும்" என்று வருவன போன்ற குறட்பாக்களையும் உடன் லைத்து அறிந்துணர வேண்டும்.

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40. LEARNING

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கற்க கசடுஅறக் கற்பவை கற்றபின்
நிற்க அதற்குத் தக.

So learn that you may full and faultless learning gain,
Then in obedience meet to lessons learnt remain.

Let a man learn thoroughly whatever he may learn, and let his conduct be worthy of his learning.

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எண்என்ப ஏனை எழுத்துஎன்ப இவ்இரண்டும்
கண்என்ப வாழும் உயிர்க்கு.

The twain that lore of numbers and of letters give
Are eyes, the wise declare, to all on earth that live.

Letters and numbers are the two eyes of man.

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கண்உடையர் என்பவர் கற்றோர் முகத்து இரண்டு
புண் உடையர் கல்லா தவர்.

Men who learning gain have eyes, men say;
Blockheads' faces pairs of sores display.

The learned are said to have eyes, but the unlearned have (merely) two sores in their face.

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உவப்பத் தலைக்கூடி உள்ளப் பிரிதல்
அனைத்தே புலவர் தொழில்

You meet with joy, with pleasant thought you part;
Such is the learned scholar's wonderous art!

It is the part of the learned to give joy to those whom they meet, and on leaving, to make them think (Oh! when shall we meet them again.)

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உடையார்முன் இல்லார்போல் ஏக்கற்றும் கற்றார்
கடையரே கல்லாதவர்.

With soul submiss they stand, as paupers front a rich man's face;
Yet learned men are first; though unlearned stand in lowest place.

The unlearned are inferior to the learned, before whom they stand begging, as the destitute before the wealthy.

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தொட்டு அனைத்து ஊறும் மணல்கேணி மாந்தர்க்குக்
கற்று அனைத்து ஊறும் அறிவு.

In sandy soil, when deep you delve, you reach the springs below;
The more you learn, the freer streams of wisdom flow.

Water will flow from a well in the sand in proportion to the depth to which it is dug, and knowledge will flow from a man in proportion to his learning.

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யாதானும் நாடாம் ஆல் ஊராம் ஆல் என்ஒருவன்
சாம்துணையும் கல்லாத வாறு.

The learned make each land their own, in every city find a home;
Who, till they die; learn nought, along what weary ways they roam!

How is it that anyone can remain without learning, even to his death, when (to the learned man) every country is his own (country), and every town his own (town) ?

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ஒருமைக்கண் தான்கற்ற கல்வி ஒருவற்கு
எழுமையும் ஏமாப்பு உடைத்து.

The man who store of learning gains,
In one, through seven worlds, bliss attains.

The learning, which a man has acquired in one birth, will yield him pleasure during seven births.

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தாம் இன்புறுவது உலகு இன்புறக் கண்டு
காமுறுவர் கற்று அறிந்தார்.

Their joy is joy of all the world, they see; thus more
The learners learn to love their cherished lore.

The learned will long (for more learning), when they see that while it gives pleasure to themselves, the world also derives pleasure from it.

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கேடுஇல் விழுச் செல்வம் கல்வி ஒருவற்கு
மாடுஅல்ல மற்றை யவை.

Learning is excellence of wealth that none destroy;
To man nought else affords reality of joy.

Learning is the true imperishable riches; all other things are not riches.

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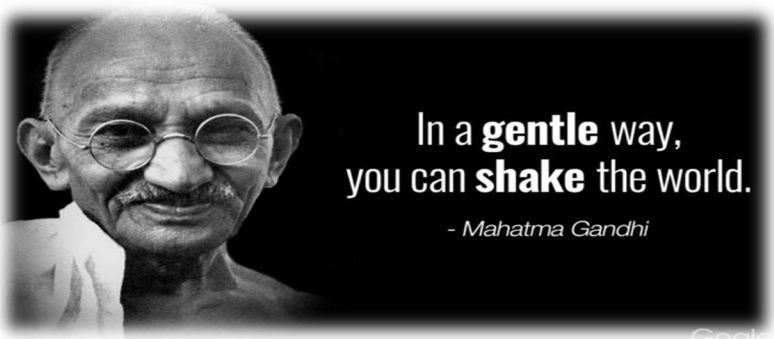

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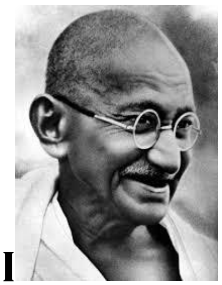

MAHATMA GANDHI

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Basic education links the children, whether of the cities or the villages, to all that is best and lasting in India.

If we want to reach real peace in this world, we should start educating children.

An education which does not teach us to discriminate between good and bad, to assimilate the one and eschew the other, is a misnomer.

Real education has to draw out the best from the boys and girls to be educated.

True education must correspond to the surrounding circumstances or it is not a healthy growth.

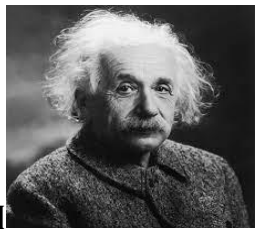
By education I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man: body, mind and spirit.

The aim of university education should be to turn out true servants of the people who will live and die for the country's freedom.

Persistent questioning and healthy inquisitiveness are the first requisite for acquiring learning of any kind.

All education in a country has got to be demonstrably in promotion of the progress of the country in which it is given.

The emphasis laid on the principle of spending every minute of one's life usefully is the best education for citizenship.



Albert Einstein

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It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge.

Imagination is more important than knowledge. Knowledge is limited. Imagination encircles the world.

Education is what remains after one has forgotten what one has learned in school.

I have no special talent. I am only passionately curious.

The only thing that interferes with my learning is my education.

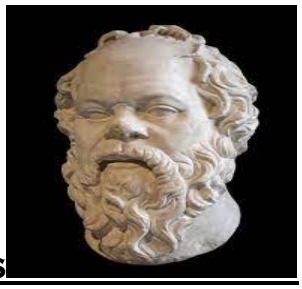
I never teach my pupils; I only attempt to provide the conditions in which they can learn.

It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education.

Education is not received. It is achieved.

Wisdom is not a product of schooling but of the lifelong attempt to acquire it.

Example isn't another way to teach, it is the only way to teach.



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Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel.

I cannot teach anybody anything. I can only make them think.

An unexamined life is not worth living.

One thing only I know, and that is that I know nothing.

To find yourself, think for yourself.

True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing.

When the debate is over, slander becomes the tool of the loser.

Wonder is the beginning of wisdom.

Contentment is natural wealth; luxury is artificial poverty.

An education obtained with money is worse than no education at all.

Oscar Wilde

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Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

You can never be overdressed or overeducated.

Everybody who is incapable of learning has taken to teaching.

An idea that is not dangerous is unworthy of being called an idea at all.

Examinations, sir, are pure humbug from beginning to end. If a man is a gentleman, he knows quite enough, and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is bad for him.

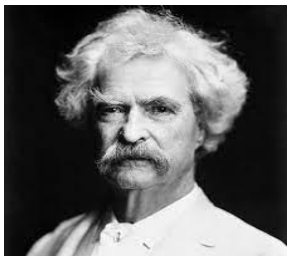
We live in the age of the over-worked, and under-educated; the age in which people are so industrious that they become absolutely stupid.

The critic has to educate the public; the artist has to educate the critic.

We teach people how to remember, we never teach them how to grow.

Society produces rogues and education makes one rogue cleverer than another.

If one cannot enjoy reading a book over and over again, there is no use in reading it at all.



Mark Twain

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Education consists mainly in what we have unlearned.

Don't let schooling interfere with your education.

Education: that which reveals to the wise, and conceals from the stupid, the vast limits of their knowledge.

The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who cannot read them.

Education is what you must acquire without any interference from your schooling.

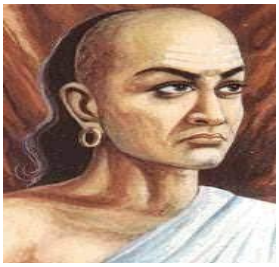
In the first place, God made idiots. That was for practice. Then he made school boards.

All schools, all colleges have two great functions: to confer, and to conceal valuable knowledge.

Education: the path from cocky ignorance to miserable uncertainty.

Some people get an education without going to college. The rest get it after they get out.

One can be both entertained and educated and not know the difference.



CHANAKYA

375 – 283 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chanakya

Education is the best friend. An educated person is respected everywhere.

Education beats the beauty and the youth.

A man devoid of wealth is not a poor man but the one who is devoid of education is actually a pauper in all aspects as his soul is empty of virtues. Therefore, such a man in real sense lives a beggar's life.

Education, knowledge, learning, and skill are the best friends of any person. These things always help a person in getting respect and appreciation everywhere in the world.

Books are as useless to a stupid person as a mirror is useless to a blind person.

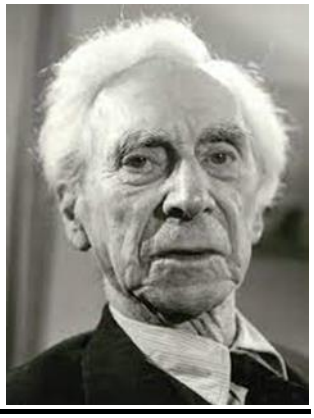
No one can steal your education, skills, and qualification.

The fragrance of flowers spreads only in the direction of the wind. But the goodness of a person spreads in all direction.

The teacher could never be ordinary. Both, construction and destruction, belongs to him.

One whose knowledge is confined to books and whose wealth is in the possession of others, can use neither his knowledge nor wealth when the need for them arises.

Once you start a working on something, don't be afraid of failure and don't abandon it. People who work sincerely are the happiest.



Bertrand Russell

1872 – 1970 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bertrand-Russell

We are faced with the paradoxical fact that education has become one of the chief obstacles to intelligence and freedom of thought.

Men are born ignorant, not stupid. They are made stupid by education.

There are two motives for reading a book: one, that you enjoy it; the other, that you can boast about it.

Two men who differ as to the ends of life cannot hope to agree about education.

The fundamental cause of the trouble is that in the modern world the stupid are cocksure while the intelligent are full of doubt.

Aims of education are not static and absolute. Aims of education differ from country to country as these are determined by the objective conditions of each country or community.

The good life is one inspired by love and guided by knowledge.

Do not fear to be eccentric in opinion, for every opinion now accepted was once eccentric.

Science may set limits to knowledge, but should not set limits to imagination.

Science is what you know, philosophy is what you don't know.

Confucius

551 – 479 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Confucius

Education breeds confidence. Confidence breeds hope. Hope breeds peace.

By three methods we may learn wisdom: First, by reflection, which is the noblest; second, by imitation, which is easiest; and third by experience, which is the bitterest.

The essence of knowledge is, having it, to apply it; not having it, to confess your ignorance.

Acquire new knowledge whilst thinking over the old, and you may become a teacher of others.

Learn as though you would never be able to master it; hold it as though you would be in fear of losing it.

Every truth has four corners: as a teacher I give you one corner, and it is for you to find the other three.

Knowledge is recognizing what you know and what you don't.

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous.

He who learns but does not think, is lost. He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger.

A man who has committed a mistake and doesn't correct it is committing another mistake.

JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

1749 – 1831 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Johann-Wolfgang-von-Goethe

We know accurately only when we know little, with knowledge doubt increases.

They teach in academies far too many things, and far too much that is useless.

Aptitudes are assumed, they should become accomplishments. That is the purpose of all education.

Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.

Ignorant men raise questions that wise men answered a thousand years ago.

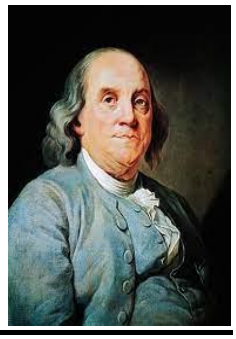
Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

I hate everything that merely instructs me without augmenting or directly invigorating my activity.

Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world.

Being brilliant is no great feat if you respect nothing.

The deed is everything; the fame is nothing.



Benjamin Franklin

1706 – 1790 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Benjamin-Franklin

By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.

An education is the investment with the greatest returns.

The only time a question should be asked is when all other possibilities of finding the answer for yourself have been eliminated.

When you're finished changing, you're finished.

The only thing that is more expensive than education is ignorance.

Either write something worth reading or do something worth writing.

The doorstep to the temple of wisdom is a knowledge of our own ignorance.

Well done is better than well said.

When you're testing to see how deep water is, never use two feet.

A place for everything, everything in its place.

Abraham Lincoln

1809 – 1865 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Abraham-Lincoln

My best friend is a person who will give me a book I have not read.

Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren't very new after all.

I am slow to learn and slow to forget that which I have learned.

The philosophy of the school room in one generation will be the philosophy of government in the next.

Upon the subject of education, not presuming to dictate any plan or system respecting it, I can only say that I view it as the most important subject which we as a people can be engaged in.

That everyone may receive at least a moderate education appears to be an objective of vital importance.

My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age; and he grew up, literally without education.

Give me six hours to chop down a tree and I will spend the first four sharpening the axe.

All I have learned, I learned from books.

A new book is like a friend that I have yet to meet.

Rabindranath Tagore

1861 – 1941 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Rabindranath-Tagore

It is very simple to be happy, but it is very difficult to be simple

Don't limit a child to your own learning, for she was born in another time.

We read the world wrong and say that it deceives us.

The highest education is that which does not merely give us information but makes out life in harmony with all existence.

The regular type of school is a manufactory and is a mere method of discipline specially designed for grinding out uniform results.

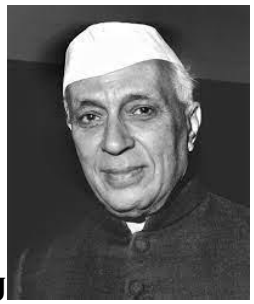
To condemn is to do from the outside, but to judge is to enter.

The teaching of humanity is the ultimate teaching, and all things are subject to it.

Where the mind is without fear and the head is held high where knowledge is free.

Every mind is looking for another mind to relieve the burden of its own thoughts, to make its own thoughts think of others.

Age considers; youth ventures.



Jawaharlal Nehru

1889 – 1964 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jawaharlal-Nehru

We live in a wonderful world that is full of beauty, charm, and adventure. There is no end to the adventures we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open.

Failure comes only when we forget our ideals and objectives and principles.

There is nothing more horrifying than stupidity in action.

Truth is one: (though) the wise call it by various names.

The policy of being too cautious is the greatest risk of all.

India has known the innocence and insouciance of childhood, the passion and abandon of youth, and the ripe wisdom of maturity that comes from long experience of pain and pleasure; and over and over again she has renewed her childhood and youth and age.

But the ideal is terribly difficult to grasp or to hold.

Loyal and efficient work in a great cause, even though it may not be immediately recognized, ultimately bears fruit.

The children of today will make the India of tomorrow. The way we bring them up will determine the future of the country.

Only through the right education can a better order of society be built up.

Alexandre Dumas

1802 – 1870 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alexandre-Dumas-pere

All human wisdom is contained in these two words - Wait and Hope.

When you compare the sorrows of real life to the pleasures of the imaginary one, you will never want to live again, only to dream forever.

All generalizations are dangerous, even this one.

Women are never so strong as after their defeat.

For all evils there are two remedies - time and silence.

Learning does not make one learned: there are those who have knowledge and those who have understanding. The first requires memory and the second philosophy.

There are two ways of seeing: with the body and with the soul. The body's sight can sometimes forget, but the soul remembers forever.

How is it those little children are so intelligent and men so stupid? It must be education that does it.

All for one and one for all, united we stand divided we fall.

To learn is not to know; there are the learners and the learned. Memory makes the one, philosophy the others.

VIRGINIA WOOLF

1882 – 1941 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Virginia-Woolf

This is an important book, the critic assumes, because it deals with war. This is an insignificant book because it deals with the feelings of women in a drawing-room.

A masterpiece is something said once and for all, stated, finished, so that it's there complete in the mind, if only at the back.

It is fatal to be a man or woman pure and simple: one must be a woman manly, or a man womanly.

Why are women… so much more interesting to men than men are to women?

Each has his past shut in him like the leaves of a book known to him by his heart, and his friends can only read the title.

Second hand books are wild books, homeless books; they have come together in vast flocks of variegated feather, and have a charm which the domesticated volumes of the library lack.

You cannot find peace by avoiding life.

Lock up your libraries if you like; but there is no gate, no lock, no bolt that you can set upon the freedom of my mind.

If you do not tell the truth about yourself, you cannot tell it about other people.

As a woman I have no country. As a woman I want no country. As a woman, my country is the whole world.

CS Lewis

1898 – 1963 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/C-S-Lewis

Education without values, as useful as it is, seems rather to make man a cleverer devil.

The task of the modern educator is not to cut down jungles, but to irrigate deserts.

Joy is the serious business of heaven.

We laugh at honour and are shocked to find traitors in our midst.

The future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of sixty minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is.

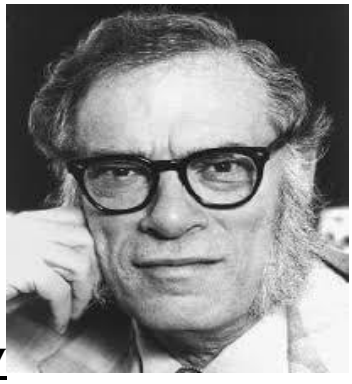
A pleasure is not full grown until it is remembered.

No man knows how bad he is till he has tried very hard to be good.

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less.

You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream.

Everyone thinks forgiveness is a lovely idea until he has something to forgive.



Isaac Asimov

1920 – 1992 > https://www.britannica.com/biography/Isaac-Asimov

Self-education is, I firmly believe, the only kind of education there is. The only function of a school is to make self-education easier; failing that, it does nothing.

People think of education as something they can finish.

The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom.

People who think they know everything are a great annoyance to those of us who do.

It has been my philosophy of life that difficulties vanish when faced boldly.

Violence is the last refuge of the incompetent.

I am not a speed reader. I am a speed understander.

If knowledge can create problems, it is not through ignorance that we can solve them.

I write for the same reason I breathe - because if I didn't, I would die.

Uncertainty that comes from knowledge (knowing what you don't know) is different from uncertainty coming from ignorance.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

1859 – 1930 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Arthur-Conan-Doyle

Education never ends, Watson. It is a series of lessons, with the greatest for the last.

When you have eliminated all which is impossible, then whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth.

It is a great thing to start life with a small number of really good books which are your very own.

There is nothing more deceptive than an obvious fact.

It has long been an axiom of mine that the little things are infinitely the most important.

The world is full of obvious things which nobody by any chance ever observes.

The love of books is among the choicest gifts of the gods.

What you do in this world is a matter of no consequence. The question is what can you make people believe you have done.

I am an omnivorous reader with a strangely retentive memory for trifles.

Any truth is better than indefinite doubt.

HG Wells

1866 – 1946 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/H-G-Wells

Civilization is in a race between education and catastrophe. Let us learn the truth and spread it as far and wide as our circumstances allow. For the truth is the greatest weapon we have.

If we don't end war, war will end us.

We were making the future, and hardly any of us troubled to think what future we were making.

We must not allow the clock and the calendar to blind us to the fact that each moment of life is a miracle and mystery.

We all have our time machines, don't we? Those that take us back are memories...And those that carry us forward, are dreams.

Nature never appeals to intelligence until habit and instinct are useless. There is no intelligence where there is no need of change.

The crisis of today is the joke of tomorrow.

Once you lose yourself, you have two choices: find the person you used to be, or lose that person completely.

When a man realizes his littleness, his greatness can appear.

Good books are the warehouses of ideas.

MARCEL PROUST

1871 – 1922 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marcel-Proust

The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.

Let us be grateful to people who make us happy, they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom.

If a little dreaming is dangerous, the cure for it is not to dream less but to dream more, to dream all the time.

There are perhaps no days of our childhood we lived so fully as those we spent with a favourite book.

Do not wait for life. Do not long for it. Be aware, always and at every moment, that the miracle is in the here and now.

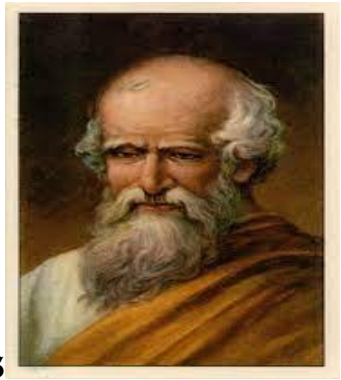
Every reader finds himself. The writer's work is merely a kind of optical instrument that makes it possible for the reader to discern what, without this book, he would perhaps never have seen in himself.

Like many intellectuals, he was incapable of saying a simple thing in a simple way.

An artist has no need to express his mind directly in his work for it to express the quality of that mind.

It is often hard to bear the tears that we ourselves have caused.

As long as men are free to ask what they must, free to say what they think, free to think what they will, freedom can never be lost and science can never regress.



ARCHIMEDES

287 – 212 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Archimedes

There are things which seem incredible to most men who have not studied Mathematics.

Man has always learned from the past. After all, you can't learn history in reverse!

Those who claim to discover everything but produce no proofs of the same may be confuted as having actually pretended to discover the impossible.

Give me a place to stand, and a lever long enough, and I will move the world.

Mathematics reveals its secrets only to those who approach it with pure love, for its own beauty.

He who knows how to speak, knows also when.

How many theorems in geometry which have seemed at first impracticable are in time successfully worked out!

Two magnitudes whether commensurable or incommensurable, balance at distances reciprocally proportional to the magnitudes.

The shortest distance between two points is a straight line.

Rise above oneself and grasp the world.

VIKRAM AMBALAL SARABHAI

1919 – 1971 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Vikram-Sarabhai

We look down on our scientists if they engage in outside consultation. We implicitly promote the ivory tower.

He who can listen to the music in the midst of noise can achieve great things.

I also believe that a person who does not have respect for time, and does not have a sense of timing, can achieve little.

Basic social and economic change needs to brought about gradually and the more carefully and thoughtfully it is affected, the more permanent it will be.

The cooperative structure never encourages huge bureaucratic systems, for it knows that mammoth bureaucracies cannot be sensitive to the needs of people.

I have often claimed that I have had but one good idea in my life: that true development is the development of women and men.

But we are convinced that if we are to play a meaningful role nationally, and in the community of nations, we must be second to none in the application of advanced technologies to the real problems of man and society.

What, therefore, is a government at its best? It is a government that "governs" least and instead finds ways to mobilise the energies of our people.

Our bureaucracy today is too bloated and therefore it is burdensome.

One wants permissive individuals who do not have a compelling need to reassure themselves that they are leaders.

MARIE CURIE

1867 – 1934 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marie-Curie

Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less.

Be less curious about people and more curious about ideas.

One never notices what has been done; one can only see what remains to be done.

Have no fear of perfection; you'll never reach it.

You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individuals. To that end, each of us must work for our own improvement.

There are sadistic scientists who hurry to hunt down errors instead of establishing the truth.

I have frequently been questioned, especially by women, of how I could reconcile family life with a scientific career. Well, it has not been easy.

All my life through, the new sights of Nature made me rejoice like a child.

We must believe that we are gifted for something, and that this thing, at whatever cost, must be attained.

You must never be fearful of what you are doing when it is right

Alexander the Great

356 – 323 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Alexander-the-Great

I am dying from the treatment of too many physicians.

True love never has a happy ending, because there is no ending to true love.

In the end, when it's over, all that matters is what you've done.

Bury my body and don't build any monument. Keep my hands out so the people know the one who won the world had nothing in hand when he died.

I would rather live a short life of glory than a long one of obscurity.

I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well.

I am not afraid of an army of lions led by sheep; I am afraid of an army of sheep led by a lion.

Remember, upon the conduct of each depends the fate of all.

For my own part, I would rather excel knowledge of the highest secrets of philosophy than in arms.

The end and object of conquest is to avoid doing the same thing as the conquered.

Aldous Huxley

1894 – 1963 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Aldous-Huxley

The most valuable of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it has to be done, whether you like it or not.

Experience is not what happens to you; it's what you do with what happens to you.

Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

An intellectual is a person who's found one thing that's more interesting than sex.

Teaching is the last refuge of feeble minds with a classical education.

Every man who knows how to read has it in his power to magnify himself, to multiply the ways in which he exists, to make his life full, significant and interesting.

Most of one's life is one prolonged effort to prevent oneself thinking.

Universal education has created an immense class of what i may call the new stupid, hungering for certainty yet unable to find it in the traditional myths and their rationalizations.

After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music.

The greater a man's talents, the greater his power to lead astray.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge

1772 – 1834 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Samuel-Taylor-Coleridge

Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom

Until you understand a writer's ignorance, presume yourself ignorant of his understanding.

The man's desire is for the woman; but the woman's desire is rarely other than for the desire of the man.

There is one art of which people should be masters – the art of reflection.

Genius is the power of carrying the feelings of childhood into the powers of manhood.

The happiest marriage I can picture or imagine to myself would be the union of a deaf man to a blind woman.

The first great requisite is absolute sincerity. Falsehood and disguise are miseries and misery-makers.

No man was ever yet a great poet, without being at the same time a profound philosopher.

If you are not a thinking man, to what purpose are you a man at all?

Language is the armoury of the human mind, and at once contains the trophies of its past and the weapons of its future conquests.

Edmund Burke

1729 – 1797 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Edmund-Burke-British-philosopher-and-statesman

Education is the cheap defence of nations.

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

Woman is not made to be the admiration of all, but the happiness of one.

Reading without reflecting is like eating without digesting.

Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.

Liberty does not exist in the absence of morality.

If we command our wealth, we shall be rich and free. If our wealth commands us, we are poor indeed.

They never will love where they ought to love, who do not hate where they ought to hate.

The greater the power, the more dangerous the abuse.

Whenever a separation is made between liberty and justice, neither, in my opinion, is safe.

JANE AUSTIN

1775 – 1817 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jane-Austen

A fondness for reading, which, properly directed, must be an education in itself.

Good company requires only birth, manners and education and, with regard to education, I'm afraid it is not very particular.

Men have had every advantage

We of us in telling their own story. Education has been theirs in so much higher a degree; the pen has been in their hands. I will not allow books to prove anything.

I always say that nothing is to be done in education without steady and regular instruction, and nobody but a governess can give it.

A lady's imagination is very rapid; it jumps from admiration to love, from love to matrimony in a moment.

The more I know of the world, the more I am convinced that I shall never see a man whom I can really love. I require so much!

Ah! There is nothing like staying at home, for real comfort.

I must learn to be content with being happier than I deserve.

It isn't what we say or think that defines us, but what we do.

CHARLOTTE BRONTE

1816 – 1855 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Charlotte-Bronte

There was a difference amongst them as amongst the educated; and when I got to know them, and they me, this difference rapidly developed itself.

It is a pity that doing one's best does not always answer.

Life appears to me too short to be spent in nursing animosity or registering wrongs.

I try to avoid looking forward or backward, and try to keep looking upward.

If we would build on a sure foundation in friendship, we must love friends for their sake rather than for our own.

Men judge us by the success of our efforts. God looks at the efforts themselves crying does not indicate that you are weak. Since birth, it has always been a sign that you are alive.

Let your performance do the thinking.

What you want to ignite in others must first burn inside yourself.

Better to try all things and find all empty, than to try nothing and leave your life a blank.

Theodore Roosevelt

1858 – 1919 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Theodore-Roosevelt

Nobody cares how much you know, until they know how much you care.

To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.

A man who has never gone to school may steal from a freight car; but if he has a university education, he may steal the whole railroad.

The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.

The best executive is one who has sense enough to pick good people to do what he wants done, and self-restraint enough to keep from meddling with them while they do it.

The only man who never makes mistakes is the man who never does anything.

In any moment of decision, the best thing you can do is the right thing. The worst thing you can do is nothing.

Courage is not having the strength to go on; it is going on when you don't have the strength.

When you play, play hard; when you work, don't play at all.

Warren Buffet

1930 - ~~ >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Warren-Edward-Buffett

If past history was all that is needed to play the game of money, the richest people would be librarians.

The most important investment you can make is in yourself.

The business schools reward difficult complex behaviour more than simple behaviour, but simple behaviour is more effective.

Read 500 pages like this every day. That's how knowledge works. It builds up, like compound interest. All of you can do it, but I guarantee not many of you will do it.

In the business world, the rear-view mirror is always clearer than the windshield.

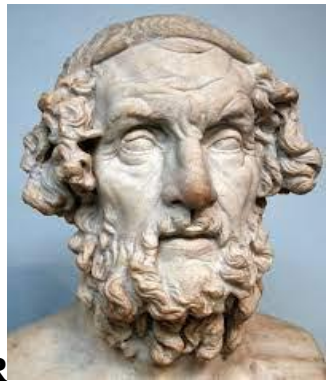
Wall Street is the only place that people ride to in a Rolls Royce to get advice from those who take the subway.

The first rule is not to lose. The second rule is not to forget the first rule.

Risk comes from not knowing what you're doing.

Chains of habit are too light to be felt until they are too heavy to be broken.

Price is what you pay. Value is what you get.



Homer

Between: 900 – 701 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Homer-Greek-poet

Any moment might be our last. Everything is more beautiful because we're doomed. You will never be lovelier than you are now. We will never be here again.

A man who has been through bitter experiences and travelled far enjoys even his sufferings after a time.

Let me not then die ingloriously and without a struggle, but let me first do some great thing that shall be told among men hereafter.

Even a fool learns something once it hits him.

There is a time for many words, and there is also a time for sleep.

He knew how to say many false things that were like true sayings.

If you serve too many masters, you'll soon suffer.

Life is largely a matter of expectation.

The difficulty is not so great to die for a friend as to find a friend worth dying for.

Be both a speaker of words and a doer of deeds.

VIRGIL

70 – 19 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Virgil

Enter on the way of training while the spirits in youth are still pliable.

Fortune sides with him who dares.

Love conquers all things, so we too shall yield to love.

No day shall erase you from the memory of time.

The greatest wealth is health.

They can because they think they can.

Through pain I've learned to comfort suffering men.

Let us go singing as far as we go: the road will be less tedious.

Fortunate is he whose mind has the power to probe the causes of things and trample underfoot all terrors and inexorable fate.

The noblest motive is the public good.

Niccolò Machiavelli

1469 – 1527 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Niccolo-Machiavelli

Because there are three classes of intellects: one which comprehends by itself; another which appreciates what others comprehend; and a third which neither comprehends by itself nor by the showing of others; the first is the most excellent, the second is good, the third is useless.

Everyone sees what you appear to be, few experience what you really are.

Never was anything great achieved without danger.

I'm not interested in preserving the status quo; I want to overthrow it.

Whosoever desires constant success must change his conduct with the times.

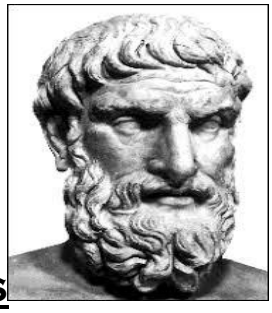
It is better to act and repent than not to act and regret.

Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great.

It is double pleasure to deceive the deceiver.

He who wishes to be obeyed must know how to command.

Politics have no relation to morals.

EPICURUS 

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Happiness is man's greatest aim in life. Tranquillity and rationality are the cornerstones of happiness.

In a philosophical dispute, he gains most who is defeated, since he learns most.

He who is not satisfied with a little, is satisfied with nothing.

The misfortune of the wise is better than the prosperity of the fool.

Nothing is enough to the man for whom enough is too little.

The greater the difficulty, the more the glory in surmounting it.

The art of living well and the art of dying well are one.

Never say that I have taken it, only that I have given it back.

Do not spoil what you have by desiring what you have not.

Empty is the argument of the philosopher which does not relieve any human suffering.

Lucius Annaeus Seneca

BC 4 – AD 65 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Lucius-Annaeus-Seneca-Roman-philosopher-and-statesman

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

One suffers more than necessary, who suffers before it is necessary.

I shall never be ashamed of citing a bad author if the line is good.

Wealth is the slave of a wise man. The master of a fool.

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

One of the most beautiful qualities of true friendship is to understand and to be understood.

It is not because things are difficult that we do not dare, it is because we do not dare that they are difficult.

Not how long, but how well you have lived is the main thing.

Associate with people who are likely to improve you.

We suffer more often in imagination than in reality.

Carl Jung

1875 – 1961 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Carl-Jung

I am not what happened to me, I am what I choose to become.

Knowing your own darkness is the best method for dealing with the darkness of other people.

You are what you do, not what you say you'll do.

Thinking is difficult, that's why most people judge.

We cannot change anything until we accept it. Condemnation does not liberate, it oppresses.

In each of us there is another whom we do not know.

The first half of life is devoted to forming a healthy ego, the second half is going inward and letting go of it.

Knowledge rests not upon truth alone, but upon error also.

The most terrifying thing is to accept oneself completely.

Wholeness is not achieved by cutting off a portion of one's being, but by integration of the contraries.

ALBERT CAMUS

1913 – 1960 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Albert-Camus

Man is the only creature who refuses to be what he is.

Fiction is the lie through which we tell the truth.

Do not wait for the last judgment. It comes every day.

The danger of lectures is that they create the illusion of teaching for teachers, and the illusion of learning for learners.

Real generosity toward the future lies in giving all to the present.

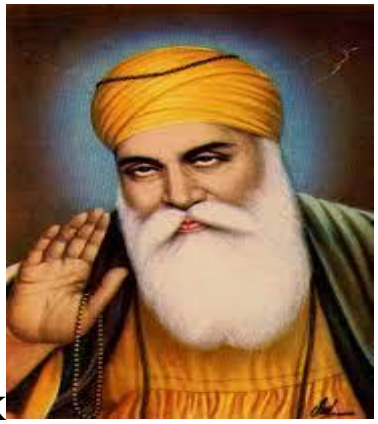
A free press can, of course, be good or bad, but, most certainly without freedom, the press will never be anything but bad.

Integrity has no need of rules.

Peace is the only battle worth waging.

Charm is a way of getting the answer yes without asking a clear question.

Blessed are the hearts that can bend; they shall never be broken.



GURU NANAK

1469 – 1539 >> https://www.britannica.com/topic/Sikhism/Guru-Nanak

Speak only that which will bring you honour.

He who has no faith in himself can never have faith in God.

Those who have loved are those that have found God.

Your Mercy is my social status.

One cannot comprehend Him through reason, even if one reasoned for ages.

He who regards all men as equals is religious.

Through shallow intellect, the mind becomes shallow, and one eats the fly, along with the sweets.

Let no man in the world live in delusion. Without a Guru none can cross over to the other shore.

From its brilliancy everything is illuminated.

I am not the born; how can there be either birth or death for me?

Hannah Arendt

1906 – 1975 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hannah-Arendt

Since one cannot educate adults, the word "education" has an evil sound in politics; there is a pretence of education, when the real purpose is coercion without the use of force.

The sad truth is that most evil is done by people who never make up their minds to be good or evil.

The aim of totalitarian education has never been to instil convictions but to destroy the capacity to form any.

Forgiveness is the key to action and freedom.

No punishment has ever possessed enough power of deterrence to prevent the commission of crimes.

Revolutions are the only political events which confront us directly and inevitably with the problem of beginning.

The most radical revolutionary will become a conservative the day after the revolution.

War has become a luxury that only small nations can afford.

Whatever can be taken away from a lasting enjoyment for its own sake cannot possibly be the proper object of desire.

There are no dangerous thoughts; thinking itself is dangerous.

GOTTFRIED WILHELM LEIBNIZ

1646 – 1716 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Gottfried-Wilhelm-Leibniz

Make me the master of education, and I will undertake to change the world.

The world is not a machine. Everything in it is force, life, thought.
Why is there anything at all rather than nothing whatsoever?

The most perfect society is that whose purpose is the universal and supreme happiness.

The pleasure we obtain from music comes from counting, but counting unconsciously. Music is nothing but unconscious arithmetic.

He who hasn't tasted bitter things hasn't earned sweet things.

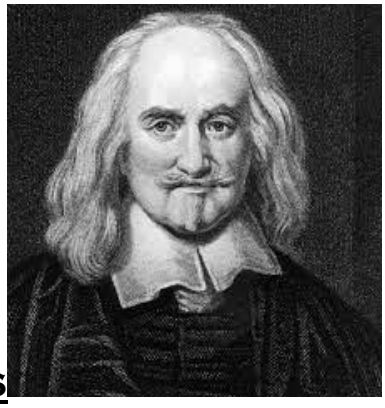
We live in the best of all possible worlds.

Why is there anything at all rather than nothing whatsoever?

Everything that is possible demands to exist.

To love is to find pleasure in the happiness of others.

The present is saturated with the past and pregnant with the future.



Thomas Hobbes

1588 – 1679 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Hobbes

It is not wisdom but authority that makes a law.

Science is the knowledge of consequences, and dependence of one fact upon another.

All generous minds have a horror of what are commonly called 'Facts'. They are the brute beasts of the intellectual domain.

Understanding is nothing else than conception caused by speech.

They that approve a private opinion, call it opinion; but they that mislike it, heresy: and yet heresy signifies no more than private opinion.

Government is necessary, not because man is naturally bad... but because man is by nature more individualistic than social.

Curiosity is the lust of the mind.

Hell is truth seen too late.

Humans are driven by a perpetual and restless desire of power.

If any two men desire the same thing, which nevertheless they cannot both enjoy, they become enemies.

HERBERT SPENCER

1820 – 1903 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Herbert-Spencer

The great aim of education is not knowledge but action.

Education is preparation to live completely.

When a man's knowledge is not in order, the more of it he has the greater will be his confusion.

Marriage: A word which should be pronounced 'mirage'.

The society exists for the benefit of its members; not its members for the benefit of the society.

The defects of the children mirror the defects of the parents.

How often misused words generate misleading thoughts?

Time: That which man is always trying to kill, but which ends in killing him.

Never educate a child to be a gentleman or lady alone, but to be a man, a woman.

Education has for its object the formation of character.

IMMANUEL KANT

1724 – 1804 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Immanuel-Kant

Experience without theory is blind, but theory without experience is mere intellectual play.

Immaturity is the incapacity to use one's intelligence without the guidance of another.

We are not rich by what we possess but by what we can do without.

Science is organized knowledge. Wisdom is organized life.

I had to deny knowledge in order to make room for faith.

Man must be disciplined, for he is by nature raw and wild…

Genius is the ability to independently arrive at and understand concepts that would normally have to be taught by another person.

Two things awe me most, the starry sky above me and the moral law within me.

Thoughts without content are empty, intuitions without concepts are blind.

Dare to think… Dare to know! Have the courage to use your own intelligence!

JAMES JOYCE

1882 – 1941 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/James-Joyce

A man of genius makes no mistakes. His errors are volitional and are the portals of discovery.

Love loves to love love.

Life is too short to read a bad book.

Hold to the now, the here, through which all future plunges to the past.

Men are governed by lines of intellect – women by curves of emotion.

Absence, the highest form of presence.

There is not past, no future; everything flows in an eternal present.

Fall if you will, but rise you must.

Ask no questions and you'll hear no lies.

Children must be educated by love, not punishment.

MICHEL FOUCAULT

1926 – 1984 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Michel-Foucault

Schools serve the same social functions as prisons and mental institutions- to define, classify, control, and regulate people.

People know what they do; frequently they know why they do what they do; but what they don't know is what what they do does.

I don't write a book so that it will be the final word; I write a book so that other books are possible, not necessarily written by me.

Where there is power, there is resistance.

Are the prisons overpopulated, or is the population over-imprisoned?

Our society is not one of spectacle but of surveillance.

Freedom of conscience entails more dangers than authority and despotism.

Maybe the target nowadays is not to discover what we are but to refuse what we are.

The judges of normality are present everywhere. We are in the society of the teacher-judge, the doctor-judge, the educator-judge, the social worker-judge.

The university and in a general way, all teaching systems, which appear simply to disseminate knowledge, are made to maintain a certain social class in power; and to exclude the instruments of power of another social class.

AMES ARTHUR BALDWIN

1924 – 1987 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/James-Baldwin

From my point of view, no label, no slogan, no party, no skin colour, and indeed no religion is more important than the human being.

Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.

It is very nearly impossible... to become an educated person in a country so distrustful of the independent mind.

The paradox of education is precisely this - that as one begins to become conscious one begins to examine the society in which he is being educated.

The purpose of education...is to create in a person the ability to look at the world for himself, to make his own decisions.

Education is indoctrination if you're white - subjugation if you're black.

People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them.

Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced.

The point is to get your work done, and your work is to change the world.

When you're writing you're trying to find out something which you don't know.

Leonardo da Vinci

1452 – 1519 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Leonardo-da-Vinci

Learning never exhausts the mind.

Study without desire spoils the memory, and it retains nothing that it takes in.

Poor is the pupil who does not surpass his master.

One has no right to love or hate anything if one has not acquired a thorough knowledge of its nature.

There are three classes of people: those who see, those who see when they are shown, those who do not see.

The greatest deception men suffer is from their own opinions.

Time abides long enough for those who make use of it.

Learn how to see. Realize that everything connects to everything else.

A beautiful body perishes, but a work of art dies not.

Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

MARIA MONTESSORI

1970 – 1952 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Maria-Montessori

Education is a natural process carried out by the child and is not acquired by listening to words but by experiences in the environment.

One test of the correctness of educational procedure is the happiness of the child.

The child has a mind able to absorb knowledge. He has the power to teach himself.

We must respect the child and he must understand that he is respected. He needs to be prepared for everything that is going to be done for him.

The greatest sign of success for a teacher is to be able to say, "The children are now working as if I did not exist."

Free the child's potential, and you will transform him into the world.

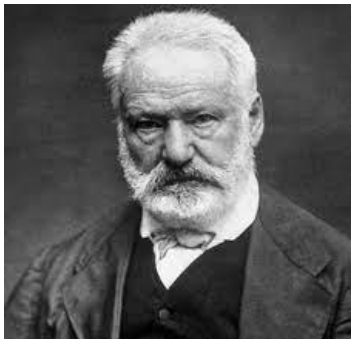
The first idea the child must acquire is that of the difference between good and evil.

When you have solved the problem of controlling the attention of the child, you have solved the entire problem of its education.

The child, making use of all that he finds around him, shapes himself for the future.

We must accept adaptation as the basis upon which we can build a concept of education.

Victor Hugo



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A man is not idle because he is absorbed in thought. There is a visible labour and there is an invisible labour.

Common sense is in spite of, not as the result of education.

He who opens a school door, closes a prison.

One can resist the invasion of an army but one cannot resist the invasion of ideas.

We teachers make the road, others will make the journey.

The greatest happiness of life is the conviction that we are loved; loved for ourselves, or rather, loved in spite of ourselves.

Forty is the old age of youth; fifty the youth of old age.

All the forces in the world are not so powerful as an idea whose time has come.

To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark.

Mankind is not a circle with a single centre but an ellipse with two focal points of which facts are one and ideas the other.

JEAN JACQUES ROUSSEAU

1712- 1778 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jean-Jacques-Rousseau

I would rather be a man of paradoxes than a man of prejudices.

Once you teach people to say what they do not understand, it is easy enough to get them to say anything you like.

The only moral lesson which is suited for a child--the most important lesson for every time of life--is this: 'Never hurt anybody.

Nature made me happy and good, and if I am otherwise, it is society's fault.

God makes all things good; man meddles with them and they become evil.

To live is not to breathe but to act.

No man has any natural authority over his fellow men.

Gratitude is a duty which ought to be paid, but which none have a right to expect.

Nature never deceives us; it is we who deceive ourselves.

Insults are the arguments employed by those who are in the wrong.

DEMOCRITUS

460 – 370 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Democritus

Education is an ornament for the prosperous, a refuge for the unfortunate.

Happiness resides not in possessions, and not in gold, happiness dwells in the soul.

The wise man belongs to all countries, for the home of a great soul is the whole world.

Our sins are more easily remembered than our good deeds.

The man enslaved to wealth can never be honest.

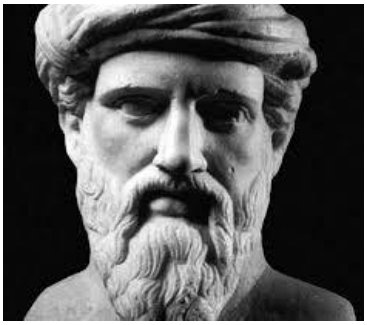
By desiring little, a poor man makes himself rich.

Life unexamined, is not worth living.

The pride of youth is in strength and beauty, the pride of old age is in discretion.

Medicine heals diseases of the body; wisdom frees the soul from passions.

My enemy is not the man who wrongs me, but the man who means to wrong me.

PYTHAGORAS 

570 – 490 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Pythagoras

Be silent or let thy words be worth more than silence.

Educate the children and it won't be necessary to punish the men.

Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please.

In anger we should refrain both from speech and action.

The oldest, shortest words— "yes" and "no"— are those which require the most thought.

Choose rather to be strong of soul than strong of body.

Reason is immortal, all else mortal.

As soon as laws are necessary for men, they are no longer fit for freedom.

A fool is known by his speech; and a wise man by silence.

The highest goal of music is to connect one's soul to their Divine Nature, not entertainment.

Martin Luther King Jr

1929 – 1968 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Martin-Luther-King-Jr

The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character–that is the goal of true education.

The time is always right to do what is right.

I too often find that most college men have a misconception of the purpose of education.

The complete education gives one not only power of concentration, but worthy objectives upon which to concentrate.

Knowledge is a process of piling up facts; wisdom lies in their simplification.

Education which stops with efficiency may prove the greatest menace to society.

The group comprising father, mother, and kid is the major educational organization of mankind.

A genuine leader is not a searcher for consensus but a moulder of consensus.

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now.

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'

TS Eliot

1888 – 1965 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/T-S-Eliot

No one can become really educated without having pursued some study in which he took no interest - for it is a part of education to learn to interest ourselves in subjects for which we have no aptitude.

To do the useful thing, to say the courageous thing, to contemplate the beautiful thing: that is enough for one man's life.

The very existence of libraries affords the best evidence that we may yet have hope for the future of man.

Genuine poetry can communicate before it is understood.

What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from.

The last temptation is the greatest treason: to do the right deed for the wrong reason.

Half of the harm that is done in this world is due to people who want to feel important. They don't mean to do harm. But the harm does not interest them.

What is actual is actual only for one time, and only for one place.

Our high respect for a well-read person is praise enough for literature.

Our difficulties of the moment must always be dealt with somehow, but our permanent difficulties are difficulties of every moment.

Somerset Maugham

1874 – 1965 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/W-Somerset-Maugham

The only important thing in a book is the meaning that it has for you.

You learn more quickly under the guidance of experienced teachers. You waste a lot of time going down blind alleys if you have no one to lead you.

The love that lasts the longest is the love that is never returned.

Now it is a funny thing about life; if you refuse to accept anything but the best you very often get it.

The unfortunate thing about this world is that good habits are so much easier to give up than bad ones.

There are three rules for writing a novel. Unfortunately, no one knows what they are.

Tolerance is only another name for indifference.

The crown of literature is poetry.

The great critic must be a philosopher, for from philosophy he will learn serenity, impartiality, and the transitoriness of human things.

Money is like a sixth sense without which you cannot make a complete use of the other five.

QUEEN ELIZABETH - II

1926 . ~~ >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Elizabeth-II

It's all to do with the training: you can do a lot if you're properly trained.

At its heart, engineering is about using science to find creative, practical solutions. It is a noble profession.

The world is not the most pleasant place. Eventually, your parents leave you and nobody is going to go out of their way to protect you unconditionally. You need to learn to stand up for yourself and what you believe and sometimes, pardon my language, kick some ass.

Good memories are our second chance at happiness.

Work is the rent you pay for the room you occupy on earth.

My husband has quite simply been my strength and stay all these years, and I owe him a debt greater than he would ever claim.

It has always been easy to hate and destroy. To build and to cherish is much more difficult.

It has perhaps always been the case that the waging of peace is the hardest form of leadership of all.

The British constitution has always been puzzling and always will be.

Like all the best families, we have our share of eccentricities, of impetuous and wayward youngsters and of family disagreements.

Queen Victoria

1819 – 1901 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Victoria-queen-of-United-Kingdom

Great events make me quiet and calm; it is only trifles that irritate my nerves.

The important thing is not what they think of me, but what I think of them.

We will not have failure - only success and new learning.

Being pregnant is an occupational hazard of being a wife.

Being married gives one one's position like nothing else can.

We poor creatures are born for man's pleasure and amusement, and destined to go through endless sufferings and trials.

A marriage is no amusement but a solemn act, and generally a sad one.

I would venture to warn against too great intimacy with artists as it is very seductive and a little dangerous.

The greatest maxim of all is that children should be brought up as simply and in as domestic a way as possible, and that (not interfering with their lessons) they should be as much as possible with their parents, and learn to place the greatest confidence in them in all things.

Affairs go on, and all will take some shape or other, but it keeps one in hot water all the time.

PETER F DRUCKER

1909 – 2005 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Peter-F-Drucker

If you haven't learned how to learn, you'll have a hard time. Knowing how to learn is partly curiosity. But it's also a discipline.

Learning and teaching are going to be more deeply affected by the new availability of information than any other area of human life.

Education can no longer be confined to the schools. Every employing institution has to become a teacher.

Knowledge is useless to executives until it has been translated into deeds.

Since we live in an age of innovation, a practical education must prepare a man for work that does not yet exist and cannot yet be clearly defined.

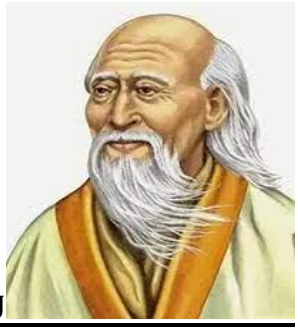
Education gives you neither experience nor wisdom.

Efficiency is doing things right; effectiveness is doing the right things.

The most important thing in communication is hearing what isn't said.

Time is the scarcest resource and unless it is managed nothing else can be managed.

Never mind your happiness; do your duty.



Lao Tzu

600 – 501 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Laozi

He who conquers others is strong; He who conquers himself is mighty.

He who knows that enough is enough will always have enough.

Knowing others is wisdom, knowing yourself is Enlightenment.

A scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar.

When the student is ready the teacher will appear.

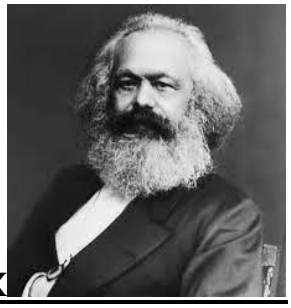
The best of all teachers is the one who helps people so that eventually they don't need him.

The greatest teacher has nothing to say. He simply gives himself in service, and never worries.

Those who know do not speak. Those who speak do not know.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Respond intelligently even to unintelligent treatment.



KARL MARX

1818 – 1883 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Karl-Marx

Education is free. Freedom of education shall be enjoyed under the condition fixed by law and under the supreme control of the state.

Reason has always existed, but not always in a reasonable form.

To be radical is to grasp things by the root.

The education of all children, from the moment that they can get along without a mother's care, shall be in state institutions.

Sell a man a fish, he eats for a day, teach a man how to fish, you ruin a wonderful business opportunity.

Necessity is blind until it becomes conscious. Freedom is the consciousness of necessity.

The ruling ideas of each age have ever been the ideas of its ruling class.

Merely quantitative differences, beyond a certain point, pass into qualitative changes.

Ignorance never yet helped anybody.

Society as a whole is more and more splitting up into two great hostile camps.

Noam Chomsky

1928 . ~~ >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Noam-Chomsky

The internet could be a very positive step towards education, organisation and participation in a meaningful society.

If you're teaching today what you were teaching five years ago, either the field is dead or you are.

It's a near miracle that nuclear war has so far been avoided.

States are not moral agents, people are, and can impose moral standards on powerful institutions.

There's a tremendous gap between public opinion and public policy.

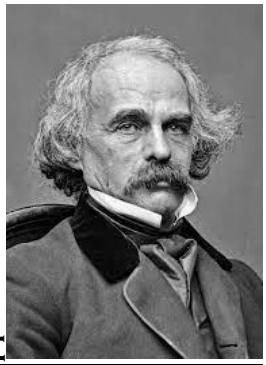
Education must provide the opportunities for self-fulfilment; it can at best provide a rich and challenging environment for the individual to explore, in his own way.

Students who acquire large debts putting themselves through school are unlikely to think about changing society. When you trap people in a system of debt, they can't afford the time to think.

Education is a system of imposed ignorance.

The truth of the matter is that about 99 percent of teaching is making the students feel interested in the material. Then the other 1 percent has to do with your methods. And that's not just true of languages. It's true of every subject.

The money in politics is a cash cow for the media.



NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE

1804 – 1864 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nathaniel-Hawthorne

Happiness is like a butterfly which, when pursued, is always beyond our grasp, but, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.

A single dream is more powerful than a thousand realities.

Let men tremble to win the hand of woman, unless they win along with it the utmost passion of her heart!

No man, for any considerable period, can wear one face to himself and another to the multitude, without finally getting bewildered as to which may be the true.

To do nothing is the way to be nothing.

A forced smile is uglier than a frown.

Happiness is not found in things you possess, but in what you have the courage to release...

A pure hand needs no glove to cover it.

You can get assent to almost any proposition so long as you are not going to do anything about it.

Words - so innocent and powerless as they are, as standing in a dictionary, how potent for good and evil they become, in the hands of one who knows how to combine them.

Napoleon Hill

1883 – 1970 >> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Napoleon_Hill

Wise men, when in doubt whether to speak or to keep quiet, give themselves the benefit of the doubt, and remain silent.

An educated man is not, necessarily, one who has an abundance of general or specialized knowledge. An educated man is one who has so developed the faculties of his mind that he may acquire anything he wants, or its equivalent, without violating the rights of others.

If you can't do great things, do small things in a great way.

Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.

The man who does more than he is paid for will soon be paid for more than he does.

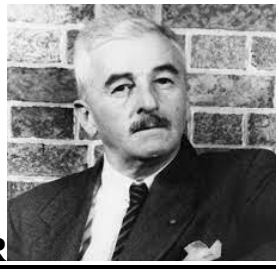
Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard at it.

A positive mind finds a way it can be done; A negative mind looks for all the ways it can't be done.

Education comes from within; you get it by struggle and effort and thought.

One of the most common causes of failure is the habit of quitting when one is overtaken by temporary defeat.

Any person is educated who knows where to get knowledge when needed, and how to organize that knowledge into definite plans of action.



WILLIAM FAULKNER

1897 – 1962 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/William-Faulkner

Never be afraid to raise your voice for honesty and truth and compassion against injustice and lying and greed. If people all over the world...would do this, it would change the earth.

Given the choice between the experience of pain and nothing, I would choose pain.

If a story is in you, it has to come out.

Unless you're ashamed of yourself now and then, you're not honest.

It is the writer's privilege to help man endure by lifting his heart.

A gentleman accepts the responsibility of his actions and bears the burden of their consequences.

People to whom sin is just a matter of words, to them salvation is just words too.

We have to start teaching ourselves not to be afraid.

Perhaps they were right putting love into books. Perhaps it could not live anywhere else.

A gentleman can live through anything.

Even a liar can be scared into telling the truth, same as an honest man can be tortured into telling a lie.

DANIEL DEFOE

1660 – 1731 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Daniel-Defoe

The soul is placed in the body like a rough diamond; and must be polished, or the lustre of it will never appear.

It is better to have a lion at the head of an army of sheep than a sheep at the head of an army of lions.

Fear of danger is ten thousand times more terrifying than danger itself.

Necessity makes an honest man a knave.

Pleasure is a thief to business.

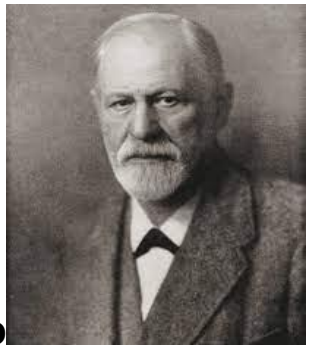
Expect nothing and you'll always be surprised.

We never see the true state of our condition till it is illustrated to us by its contraries, nor know how to value what we enjoy, but by the want of it.

The best of men cannot suspend their fate: The good die early, and the bad die late.

It is very strange men should be so fond of being thought more wicked than they are.

It is never too late to be wise.



SIGMUND FREUD

1856 – 1939 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Sigmund-Freud

When inspiration does not come to me, I go halfway to meet it.

The ego is not master in its own house.

Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise.

Love and work are the cornerstones of our humanness.

The interpretation of dreams is the royal road to a knowledge of the unconscious activities of the mind.

The first human who hurled an insult instead of a stone was the founder of civilization.

Men are more moral than they think and far more immoral than they can imagine.

Just as no one can be forced into belief, so no one can be forced into unbelief.

I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father's protection.

A woman should soften but not weaken a man.

CHE GUEVARA

1928 – 1967 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Che-Guevara

We cannot be sure of having something to live for unless we are willing to die for it.

The revolution is not an apple that falls when it is ripe. You have to make it fall.

Let's be realistic. Let's do the impossible!

The walls of the educational system must come down. Education should not be a privilege, so the children of those who have money can study.

Every day People straighten up the hair, why not the heart?

Words that do not match deeds are not important.

I don't care if I fall as long as someone else picks up my gun and keeps on shooting.

Let the world change you and you can change the world.

Live your life not celebrating victories, but overcoming defeats.

A country that does not know how to read and write is easy to deceive.

GK Chesterton

1874 – 1936 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/G-K-Chesterton

Without education, we are in a horrible and deadly danger of taking educated people seriously.

Literature is a luxury; fiction is a necessity.

I am not absentminded. It is the presence of mind that makes me unaware of everything else.

There are no uninteresting things, only uninterested people.

The traveller sees what he sees. The tourist sees what he has come to see.

A good novel tells us the truth about its hero; but a bad novel tells us the truth about its author.

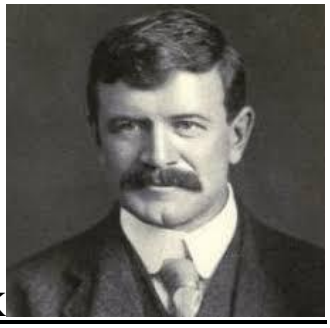
Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another.

No man who worships education has got the best out of education... Without a gentle contempt for education no man's education is complete.

The chief object of education is not to learn things but to unlearn things.

Education is the period during which you are being instructed by somebody you do not know; about something you do not want to know.

Stephen Leacock



1869 – 1944 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Stephen-Leacock

Advertising: the science of arresting the human intelligence long enough to get money from it.

In ancient times they had no statistics so they had to fall back on lies.

Men are able to trust one another, knowing the exact degree of dishonesty they are entitled to expect.

It's called political economy because it is having nothing to do with either politics or economy.

Many a man in love with a dimple makes the mistake of marrying the whole girl.

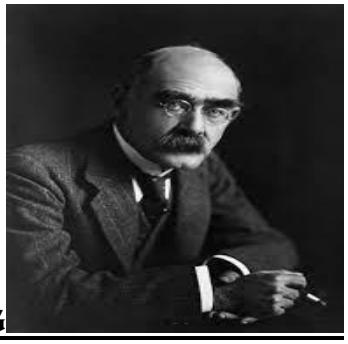
Professors of theory merely hold post-mortems.

I admit that when the facts are not good enough, I always exaggerate them.

Success is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.

There are two things in ordinary conversation which ordinary people dislike - information and wit.

Astronomy teaches the correct use of the sun and the planets.



Rudyard Kipling

1985 – 1936 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Rudyard-Kipling

No printed word, nor spoken plea can teach young minds what they should be. Not all the books on all the shelves but what the teachers are themselves.

Words are, of course, the most powerful drug used by mankind.

I never made a mistake in my life; at least, never one that I couldn't explain away afterwards.

I always prefer to believe the best of everybody; it saves so much trouble.

A woman's guess is much more accurate than a man's certainty.

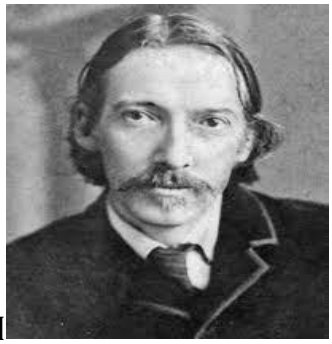
We're all islands shouting lies to each other across seas of misunderstanding.

Take everything you like seriously, except yourselves.

We have forty million reasons for failure, but not a single excuse.

There is no sin so great as ignorance. Remember this.

God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers.



RL Stevenson

1850 – 1894 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Robert-Louis-Stevenson

The difficulty of literature is not to write, but to write what you mean; not to affect your reader, but to affect him precisely as you wish.

Politics is perhaps the only profession for which no preparation is thought necessary.

Compromise is the best and cheapest lawyer.

I kept always two books in my pocket, one to read, one to write in.

The cruellest lies are often told in silence.

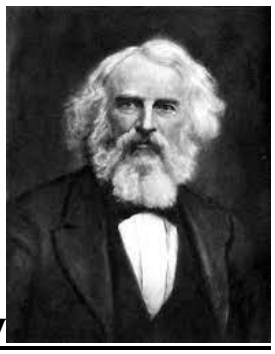
There are no foreign lands. It is the traveller only who is foreign.

You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving.

Make the most of the best and the least of the worst.

Once you are married, there is nothing left for you, not even suicide.

Books are good enough in their own way, but they are a poor substitute for life.



HW Longfellow

1807 – 1882 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Henry-Wadsworth-Longfellow

A single conversation across the table with a wise man is better than ten years mere study of books.

In character, in manner, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity.

Youth comes but once a life time. Perhaps, but it remains strong in many for their entire lives.

It is difficult to know at what moment love begins; it is less difficult to know that it has begun.

The strength of criticism lies in the weakness of the thing criticized.

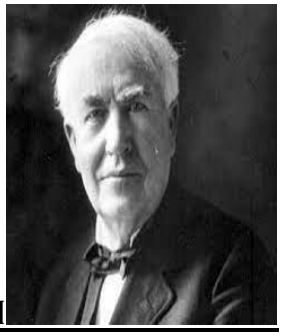
However, things may seem, no evil thing is success and no good thing is failure.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.

Success is not something to wait for, it is something to work for.

Enthusiasm begets enthusiasm.

It is foolish to pretend that one is fully recovered from a disappointed passion. Such wounds always leave a scar.



Thomas A Edison

1847 – 1931 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Edison

Our schools are not teaching students to think. It is astonishing how many young people have difficulty in putting their brains definitely and systematically to work...

Our greatest weakness lies in giving up. The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time...

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

I remember that I was never able to get along at school. I was at the foot of the class.

Education isn't play--and it can't be made to look like play. It is hard, hard work. But it can be made interesting work.

Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits...

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work...

The best thinking has been done in solitude. The worst has been done in turmoil.

GEORGE ORWELL

1903 – 1950 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/George-Orwell

I doubt whether classical education ever has been or can be successfully carried out without corporal punishment.

Freedom is the right to tell people what they do not want to hear.

Within certain limits, it is actually true that the less money you have, the less you worry.

Nothing exists except through human consciousness.

If you want to keep a secret, you must also hide it from yourself.

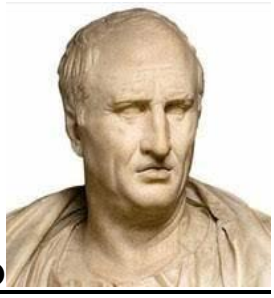
Progress is not an illusion; it happens, but it is slow and invariably disappointing.

Some ideas are so stupid that only intellectuals believe them.

The quickest way of ending a war is to lose it.

Every generation imagines itself to be more intelligent than the one that went before it, and wiser than the one that comes after it.

The very concept of objective truth is fading out of the world. Lies will pass into history.



MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO

106 – 43 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Cicero

The authority of those who teach is often an obstacle to those who want to learn.

A mind without instruction can no more bear fruit than can a field, however fertile, without cultivation.

I am not ashamed to confess that I am ignorant of what I do not know.

Natural ability without education has more often attained to glory and virtue than education without natural ability.

What greater gift can we offer the republic than to teach and instruct our youth?

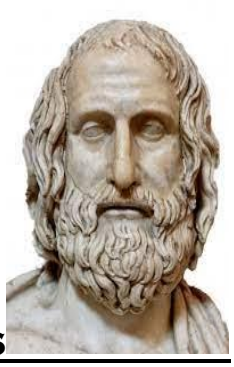
In ancient times music was the foundation of all the sciences. Education was begun with music with the persuasion that nothing could be expected of a man who was ignorant of music.

The wise are instructed by reason, average minds by experience, the stupid by necessity and the brute by instinct.

Never go to excess but let moderation be your guide.

I have always been of the opinion that unpopularity earned by doing what is right is not unpopularity at all but glory.

Any man can make mistakes but only an idiot persists in his error.



EURIPIDES

484 – 406 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Euripides

Talk sense to a fool and he calls you foolish.

Youth is the best time to be rich, and the best time to be poor.

One loyal friend is worth ten thousand relatives.

I would rather die on my feet than live on my knees.

Man's most valuable trait is a judicious sense of what not to believe.

Do not plan for ventures before finishing what's at hand.

Wealth stays with us a little moment if at all: only our characters are steadfast, not our gold.

A slave is he who cannot speak his thoughts.

Experience, travel – these are an education in themselves.

Silence is true wisdom's best reply.

GEOFFREY CHAUCER

1342/43 – 1400 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Geoffrey-Chaucer

The greatest scholars are not usually the wisest people.

Time and tide wait for no man.

Patience is a conquering virtue.

Youth may outrun the old, but not outwit.

It seems to me that poverty is an eyeglass through which one may see his true friends.

The guilty think all talk is of themselves.

Filth and old age, I'm sure you will agree, are powerful wardens upon chastity.

Death is the end of every worldly pain.

Truth is the highest thing that man may keep.

Patience is a conquering virtue.

Henry David Thoreau

1817 – 1862 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Henry-David-Thoreau

I would make education a pleasant thing both to the teacher and scholar…We should seek to be fellow students with the pupil, and should learn of, as well as with him, if we would be most helpful to him.

I maintain that the Government ought to provide for the education of all children who would otherwise be brought up, or rather grow up, in ignorance.

Read the best books first or you may not have a chance to read them at all.

Books must be read as deliberately and reservedly as they were written.

How many a man has dated a new era in his life from reading a book.

It is strange that men are in such a haste to get fame as teachers rather than knowledge as learners.

It takes two to speak the truth: one to speak, and another to hear.

It is never too late to give up our prejudices.

What lies before us and what lies behind us are small matters compared to what lies within us. And when we bring what is within out into the world, miracles happen.

The best way to correct a mistake is to make it right.

ROBERT FROST

1874 – 1963 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Robert-Frost

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence.

There are two kinds of teachers: the kind that fill you with so much quail shot that you can't move, and the kind that just gives you a little prod behind and you jump to the skies.

Education is hanging around until you've caught on.

Education doesn't change life much. It just lifts trouble to a higher plane of regard.

All there is to writing is having ideas. To learn to write is to learn to have ideas.

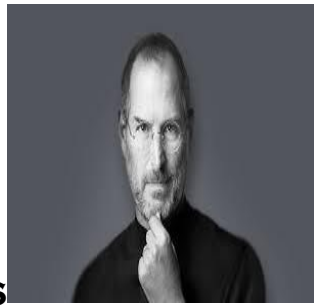
Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.

Poetry is what gets lost in translation.

Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep on saying it.

Two roads diverged in a wood, and I - I took the one less travelled by, and that has made all the difference.

Home is the place where, when you have to go there, they have to take you in.



Steve Jobs

1955 – 2011 >> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Steve_Jobs

School was pretty hard for me at the beginning.

Each year has been so robust with problems and successes and learning experiences and human experiences that a year is a lifetime at Apple. So, this has been ten lifetimes.

Of course, it was impossible to connect the dots looking forward when I was in college.

But it was very, very clear looking backwards 10 years later.

Invest time in yourself to have great experiences that are going to enrich you.

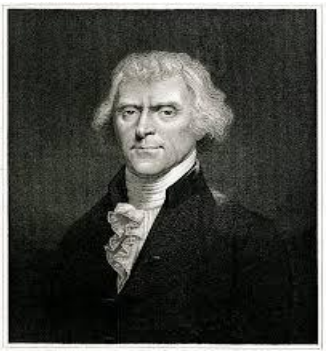
There's a phrase in Buddhism, 'Beginner's mind'. It's wonderful to have a beginner's mind.

My favourite things in life don't cost any money. It's really clear that the most precious resource we all have is time.

I'm as proud of many of the things we haven't done as the things we have done. Innovation is saying no to a thousand things.

Quality is more important than quantity. One home run is much better than two doubles.

Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful...that's what matters to me.



Thomas Jefferson

1743 – 1826 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Jefferson

Educate and inform the whole mass of the people… They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty.

I cannot live without books.

I prefer dangerous freedom over peaceful slavery.

Where the press is free and every man able to read, all is safe.

Above all things I hope the education of the common people will be attended to; convinced that on their good sense we may rely with most security for the preservation of a due degree of liberty.

If the children are untaught, their ignorance and vices will in future life cost us much dearer in their consequences than it would have done in their correction by a good education.

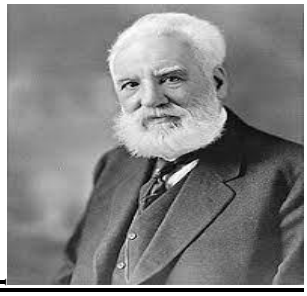
It is error alone which needs the support of government. Truth can stand by itself.

I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work, then I have of it.

Think as you please, and so let others, and you will have no disputes.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL



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Before anything else, preparation is the key to success.

Educate the masses, elevate their standard of intelligence, and you will certainly have a successful nation.

You cannot force ideas. Successful ideas are the result of slow growth. Ideas do not reach perfection in a day, no matter how much study is put upon them.

A man, as a general rule, owes very little to what he is born with — a man is what he makes of himself.

Concentrate all your thoughts upon the work at hand. The sun's rays do not burn until brought to focus.

The only difference between success and failure is the ability to take action.

The achievement of one goal should be the starting point of another.

The most successful men, in the end, are those whose success is the result of steady accretion.

It is the man who carefully advances step by step...who is bound to succeed in the greatest degree.

Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open.

Sir Francis Bacon

1561 – 1626 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Francis-Bacon-Viscount-Saint-Alban

Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted... but to weigh and consider.

Knowledge itself is power.

Nature, to be commanded, must be obeyed.

If we do not maintain justice, justice will not maintain us.

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

Money is a great servant but a bad master.

It is a sad fate for a man to die too well known to everybody else, and still unknown to himself.

In order for the light to shine so brightly, the darkness must be present.

There is no comparison between that which is lost by not succeeding and that which is lost by not trying.

Philosophy when superficially studied, excites doubt, when thoroughly explored, it dispels it.

Mother Teresa

1910 – 1997 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mother-Teresa

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless.

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

One of the greatest diseases is to be nobody to anybody.

If you judge people, you have no time to love them.

Love - the more you share with others, the more you have.

Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it.

Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow has not yet come. We have only today. Let us begin.

Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier.

The greatest destroyer of peace is abortion because if a mother can kill her own child, what is left for me to kill you and you to kill me? There is nothing between.

If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one.

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

1839 – 1937 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/John-D-Rockefeller

It is wrong to assume that men of immense wealth are always happy.

I always tried to turn every disaster into an opportunity.

If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths, rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success.

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

Good management consists in showing average people how to do the work of superior people.

A man of words and not of deeds is like a garden full of weeds.

A friendship founded on business is better than a business founded on friendship.

The only question with wealth is, what do you do with it?

Success comes from keeping the ears open and the mouth closed.

The secret to success is to do the common things uncommonly well.

NELSON MANDELA

1918 – 2013 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Nelson-Mandela

I have cherished the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

The power of education extends beyond the development of skills we need for economic success. It can contribute to nation-building and reconciliation.

A good head and good heart are always a formidable combination. But when you add to that a literate tongue or pen, then you have something very special.

Young people must take it upon themselves to ensure that they receive the highest education possible so that they can represent us well in future as future leaders.

No country can really develop unless its citizens are educated.

Educating all of our children must be one of our most urgent priorities. We all know that education, more than anything else, improves your chances of building better lives.

No child in Africa, and in fact anywhere in the world, should be denied education.

Let's recommit to work towards our common goal: a nation where all of us are winners, all of us have shelter, food, and education.

Education is the great engine to personal development.

JONATHAN SWIFT

1667 – 1745 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jonathan-Swift

A man should never be ashamed to own that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, that he is wiser today than yesterday.

A wise person should have money in their head, but not in their heart.

It is useless to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he was never reasoned into.

There is no absolute success in the world, only constant progress.

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.

To get angry is like to revenge yourself for the guilt of others.

Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others.

Simplicity, without which no human performance can arrive at perfection.

Books, the children of the brain.

You have clearly proved that ignorance, idleness, and vice, are the proper ingredients for qualifying a legislator.

MAYA ANGELOU

1928 – 2014 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Maya-Angelou

When you learn, teach; when you get, give.

We must create a climate where people agree that human beings are more alike than unalike. The only way to do that is through education.

If we lose love and self-respect for each other, this is how we finally die.

Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.

If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude.

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.

You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them.

Nothing will work unless you do.

The quality of strength lined with tenderness is an unbeatable combination, as are intelligence and necessity when unblunted by formal education.

I've learned that I still have a lot to learn.

HELEN KELLER

1880 – 1968 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Helen-Keller

A good education is a stepping-stone to wealth.

Knowledge is love and light and vision.

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched – they must be felt with the heart.

The best educated human being is the one who understands most about the life in which he is placed.

True teaching cannot be learned from textbooks any more than a surgeon can acquire his skill by reading about surgery.

The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.

We are never really happy until we try to brighten the lives of others.

A well-educated mind will always have more questions than answers.

The simplest way to be happy is to do good.

WALT DISNEY

1901 – 1966 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Walt-Disney

The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Disneyland will never be completed. It will continue to grow as long as there is imagination left in the world.

It's kind of fun to do the impossible.

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

Get a good idea and stay with it. Do it, and work at it until it's done right.

Crowded classrooms and half-day sessions are a tragic waste of our greatest national resource - the minds of our children.

When you're curious, you find lots of interesting things to do.

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island.

You reach a point where you don't work for money.

All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

George Washington

1732 – 1799 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/George-Washington

The best means of forming a manly, virtuous, and happy people will be found in the right education of youth. Without this foundation, every other means, in my opinion, must fail.

Knowledge is in every country the surest basis of public happiness.

My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her.

To encourage literature and the arts is a duty which every good citizen owes to his country.

Human happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.

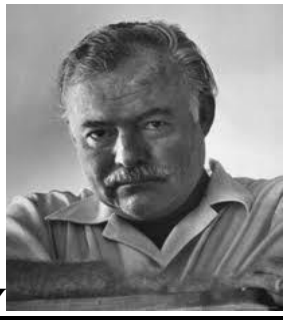
99% of failures come from people who make excuses.

Perseverance and spirit have done wonders in all ages.

Worry is the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.

I conceive a knowledge of books is the basis upon which another knowledge is to be built.

Every post is honourable in which a man can serve his country.



ERNEST HEMINGWAY

1899 – 1961 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ernest-Hemingway

The educated man is the man who can do something. The quality of his work marks the degree of his education.

Until you're grown-up they send you to reform school. After you're grown-up they send you to the penitentiary.

A writer without a sense of justice or injustice would be better off editing the yearbook for a school for exceptional children.

I like to listen. I have learned a great deal from listening carefully. Most people never listen.

There is no friend as loyal as a book.

All good books have one thing in common - they are truer than if they had really happened.

Fear of death increases in exact proportion to increase in wealth.

The world breaks everyone, and afterward, many are strong at the broken places.

Never confuse movement with action.

In order to write about life first you must live it.

Sri Ramanujacharya

1017 – 1137 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ramanuja

What an individual pursues as a desirable end depends upon what he conceives himself to be.

Devotion and absolute self-surrender are the happiest and best means to reach God.

Have earnest faith in the teachings of great teachers of yore.

Do not remain content with the acquisition of secular knowledge.

Learn to regard all sensations with equal indifference.

Do not be amazed when you hear of the wonderful doings of strange gods.

God is ready to help you instantly, based on your sincerity on Him

Let joyful tears flow on your eyes by singing, dancing and chanting the wonderful glories of Lord Vishnu.

By understanding of holy subject of Vedas, we can get good knowledge about the supreme god, Lord Vishnu.

Pure devotion and complete surrender are the best way to reach the abode of God.

GAUTHAMA BUDDHA

600 :~: 400 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Buddha-founder-of-Buddhism

A man should first direct himself in the way he should go. Only then should he instruct others.

To live a single day and hear a good teaching is better than to live a hundred years without knowing such teaching.

Yet the Teaching is simple. Do what is right. Be pure. At the end of the way is freedom.

Your enemy can be your greatest teacher.

Do not believe what your teacher tells you merely out of respect for the teacher.

You yourself, as much as anybody in the entire universe, deserve your love and affection.

In the end these things matter most: How well did you love? How fully did you live? How deeply did you let go?

However, many holy words you read, however many you speak, what good will they do you if you do not act on upon them?

Peace comes from within. Do not seek it without.

No one saves us but ourselves. No one can and no one may. We ourselves must walk the path.

Dr BR Ambedkar

1891 – 1956 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Bhimrao-Ramji-Ambedkar

Be Educated, Be Organised and Be Agitated.

If I find the constitution being misused, I shall be the first to burn it.

I like the religion that teaches liberty, equality and fraternity.

Cultivation of mind should be the ultimate aim of human existence.

A great man is different from an eminent one in that he is ready to be the servant of the society.

Sincerity is the sum of all moral qualities.

Law and order are the medicine of the body politic and when the body politic gets sick, medicine must be administered.

If you believe in living a respectable life, you believe in self-help which is the best help.

Men are mortal. So are ideas. An idea needs propagation as much as a plant needs watering. Otherwise, both will wither and die.

The sovereignty of scriptures of all religions must come to an end if we want to have a united integrated modern India.

Sun Tzu

544 - 496 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Sunzi

I have just three things to teach: simplicity, patience, compassion. These three are your greatest treasures.

A scholar who cherishes the love of comfort is not fit to be deemed a scholar.

Know thy self, know thy enemy. A thousand battles, a thousand victories.

He will win who knows when to fight and when not to fight.

The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting.

To fight and conquer in all our battles is not supreme excellence; supreme excellence consists in breaking the enemy's resistance without fighting.

Whether good or bad, the experiences we go through in life should be embraced.

Appear weak when you are strong, and strong when you are weak.

Know yourself and you will win all battles.

The greatest victory is that which requires no battle.

Dalai Lama

1940 .. ~ >> https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dalai_Lama

When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts.

Modern education is premised strongly on materialistic values. It is vital that when educating our children's brains that we do not neglect to educate their hearts, a key element of which has to be the nurturing of our compassionate nature.

Education, however, is the instrument that increases our ability to employ our own intelligence.

I have always had this view about the modern education system: we pay attention to brain development, but the development of warmheartedness we take for granted.

Choose to be optimistic, it feels better.

Happiness mainly comes from our own attitude, rather than from external factors.

A truly compassionate attitude toward others does not change even if they behave negatively or hurt you.

True spirituality is a mental attitude you can practise at any time.

Generosity is the most natural outward expression of an inner attitude of compassion and loving-kindness.

A positive state of mind is not merely good for you, it benefits everyone with whom you come into contact, literally changing the world.

Steven Spielberg

1946 .. ~ >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Steven-Spielberg

Documentaries are the first line of education, and the second line of education is dramatization, such as 'The Pacific'.

All good ideas start out as bad ideas, that's why it takes so long.

My problem is that my imagination won't turn off. I wake up so excited I can't eat breakfast. I've never run out of energy.

I'm not really interested in making money. That's always come as the result of success, but it's not been my goal, and I've had a tough time proving that to people.

Even though I get older, what I do never gets old, and that's what I think keeps me hungry.

All of us every single year, we're a different person. I don't think we're the same person all our lives.

I just think that the qualities of leadership are unknown even to the leader until he's tested and given a challenge.

I just had a crazy, wild imagination all my life, and science fiction is the greatest outlet for me.

I don't dream at night, I dream at day, I dream all day; I'm dreaming for a living.

Whether in success or in failure, I'm proud of every single movie I've directed.

Mae West

1893 – 1980 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mae-West

You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough.

Anything worth doing is worth doing slowly.

You are never too old to become younger!

Too much of a good thing can be wonderful.

When I'm good I'm very, very good, but when I'm bad, I'm better.

When women go wrong, men go right after them.

Good girls go to heaven, bad girls go everywhere.

It's not the men in my life that count, it's the life in my men.

Words should be used as tools of communication and not as a substitute for action.

When choosing between two evils, I always like to try the one I've never tried before.

Henry Ford

1863 – 1947 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Henry-Ford

The object of education is not to fill a man's mind with facts; it is to teach him how to use his mind in thinking.

A man who cannot think is not an educated man however many college degrees he may have acquired.

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

Thinking is the hardest work, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it.

The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.

A man's real education begins after he has left school. True education is gained through the discipline of life.

Merely gathering knowledge may become the most useless work a man can do. What can you do to help and heal the world? That is the educational test.

Education is pre-eminently a matter of quality, not amount.

Any man can learn anything he will, but no man can teach except to those who want to learn.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Stephen King

1947 .. ~ >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Stephen-King

Talent is cheaper than table salt. What separates the talented individual from the successful one is a lot of hard work.

When asked, 'How do you write?' I invariably answer, 'one word at a time.'

Every book you pick up has its own lesson or lessons, and quite often the bad books have more to teach than the good ones.

Death is a mystery, and burial is a secret.

Time takes it all, whether you want it to or not.

We never know which lives we influence, or when, or why.

When all else fails, give up and go to the library.

To write is human, to edit is divine.

If you can read and write, you can own the world.

If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: read a lot and write a lot.

Eleanor Roosevelt

1884 – 1962 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Eleanor-Roosevelt

The giving of love is an education in itself.

All of life is a constant education.

Education is the cornerstone of liberty.

Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people.

A woman is like a tea bag; you never know how strong it is until it's in hot water.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent.

Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life.

A good leader inspires people to have confidence in the leader. A great leader inspires people to have confidence in themselves.

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

Never allow a person to tell you no who doesn't have the power to say yes.

RENE DESCARTES

1596 – 1650 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Rene-Descartes

It is not enough to have a good mind; the main thing is to use it well.

I think; therefore I am.

Whenever anyone has offended me, I try to raise my soul so high that the offense cannot reach it.

Except our own thoughts, there is nothing absolutely in our power.

Nothing is more fairly distributed than common sense: no one thinks he needs more of it than he already has.

Divide each difficulty into as many parts as is feasible and necessary to resolve it.

The greatest minds are capable of the greatest vices as well as of the greatest virtues.

When it is not in our power to determine what is true, we ought to follow what is most probable.

To know what people really think, pay regard to what they do, rather than what they say.

If you would be a real seeker after truth, it is necessary that at least once in your life you doubt, as far as possible, all things.

George Santayana

1863 – 1952 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/George-Santayana

A child educated only at school is an uneducated child.

The wisest mind has something yet to learn.

The family is one of nature's masterpieces.

History is a pack of lies about events that never happened told by people who weren't there.

Those who do not remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

The great difficulty in education is to get experience out of ideas.

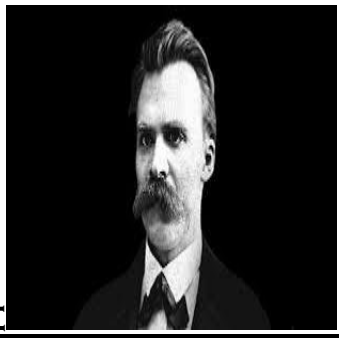
The aim of education is the condition of suspended judgment on everything.

Intelligence is quickness in seeing things as they are.

There are books in which the footnotes, or the comments scrawled by some reader's hand in the margin, are more interesting than the text. The world is one of those books.

When men and women agree, it is only in their conclusions; their reasons are always different.

FRIEDRICH NIETZSCHE



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There are two different types of people in the world, those who want to know, and those who want to believe.

There will always be rocks in the road ahead of us. They will be stumbling blocks or stepping stones; it all depends on how you use them.

The most general deficiency in our sort of culture and education is gradually dawning on me: no one learns, no one strives towards, no one teaches--enduring loneliness.

What is the task of higher education? To make a man into a machine. What are the means employed? He is taught how to suffer being bored.

There is always some madness in love. But there is also always some reason in madness.

The lie is a condition of life.

There are no eternal facts, as there are no absolute truths.

In every real man a child is hidden that wants to play.

The most common lie is that which one lies to himself; lying to others is relatively an exception.

We hear only those questions for which we are in a position to find answers.

APJ Abdul Kalam

1931 – 2015 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/A-P-J-Abdul-Kalam

The best brains of the nation may be found on the last benches of the classroom.

All of us do not have equal talent. But, all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents.

Excellence happens not by accident. It is a process.

The purpose of education is to make good human beings with skill and expertise... Enlightened human beings can be created by teachers.

Creativity is seeing the same thing but thinking differently.

Educationists should build the capacities of the spirit of inquiry, creativity, entrepreneurial and moral leadership among students and become their role model.

One of the very important characteristics of a student is to question. Let the students ask questions.

Don't take rest after your first victory because if you fail in the second, more lips are waiting to say that your first victory was just luck.

If a country is to be corruption free and become a nation of beautiful minds, I strongly feel there are three key societal members who can make a difference. They are the father, the mother and the teacher.

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S Radhakrishnan

1888 – 1975 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Sarvepalli-Radhakrishnan

Books are the means by which we build bridges between cultures.

Teachers should be the best minds in the country.

A literary genius, it is said, resembles all, though no one resembles him.

A life of joy and happiness is possible only on the basis of knowledge and science.

When we think we know, we cease to learn.

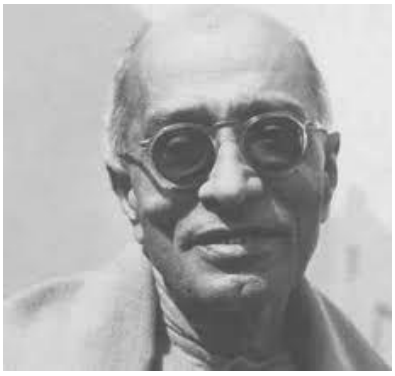
The end-product of education should be a free creative man, who can battle against historical circumstances and adversities of nature.

True teachers are those who help us think for ourselves.

Knowledge gives us power; love gives us the fullness.

Reading a book gives us the habit of solitary reflection and enjoyment

It takes centuries to make a little history; it takes centuries of history to make a tradition.



C Rajagopalachari [Rajaji]

1879 – 1972 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Chakravarti-Rajagopalachari

You must learn how to marry and live a married life.

Do not demand love. Begin to love. You will be loved.

But all of us believe that God, by whatever name we call Him, is in the world.

We must learn two things. One is to see ourselves as others see us. We apply one yardstick when we wish to appraise other people. Secondly, we cannot succeed in anything if we act in fear of other people's opinions.

As long as there is suffering in the world, as long as there is the great curiosity to unravel truth, as long as men and women have some intense desire to be fulfilled, as long as there is wisdom in this world, the future of religion is assured.

What is wanted to save parliamentary democracy is an opposition that will operate not privately and behind the closed doors of the party meeting, but openly and periodically through the electorate.

The most urgent reason for prohibition is the good of these depressed classes. No other single measure of reform can help these people, and at once raise them economically and socially as total prohibition can. The rich and the educated may be indifferent about this reform. It is most necessary for saving the poor and the lowly.

Work is wealth and Service is happiness.

The Youth of Today are the citizen of Tomorrow.

The problem arising out of a large variety of Languages. The task of teaching the students how to read and write and to count and calculate is important. The Education should mould the personality of the student.

Ramakrishna Paramahamsa

1836 – 1886 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ramakrishna

All troubles come to an end when the ego dies.

All religions are true. God can be reached by different religions. Many rivers flow by many ways but they fall into the sea. They all are one.

As long as I live, so long do I learn.

Many good sayings are to be found in holy books, but merely reading them will not make one religious.

When the divine vision is attained, all appear equal; and there remains no distinction of good and bad, or of high and low.

One man may read the Bhagavata by the light of a lamp, and another may commit a forgery by that very light; but the lamp is unaffected. The sun sheds its light on the wicked as well as on the virtuous.

The Man who works for others, without any selfish motive, really does good to himself.

As a lamp, does not burn without oil, so a man cannot live without God.

The man who works for others, without any selfish motive, really does good to himself.

Never get into your head that your faith alone is true and every other is false. Know for certain that God without form is real and that God with form is also real. Then hold fast to whichever faith appeals to you.

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

1863 – 1902 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Vivekananda

Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man.

Educate and raise the masses, and thus alone a nation is possible.

Education has yet to be in the world, and civilisation - civilisation has begun nowhere yet.

If education is identical with information, the libraries are the greatest sages in the world, and encyclopaedias are the Rishis.

If the mountain does not come to Mohammed, Mohammed must go to the mountain. If the poor cannot come to education, education must reach them at the plough, in the factory, everywhere.

We want that education by which character is formed, strength of mind is increased, the intellect is expanded, and by which one can stand on one's own feet.

Education is not filling the mind with a lot of facts. Perfecting the instrument and getting complete mastery of my own mind is the ideal education

The education that you are getting now has some good points, but it has a tremendous disadvantage which is so great that the good things are all weighed down.

The first duty is to educate the people.

There is only one purpose in the whole of life — education. Otherwise what is the use of men and women, land and wealth?

VALLAL RAMALINGA ADIGAL

1823 – 1874 >> https://www.vallalar.org/English/VORG000000009B

Death is our Carelessness.

Death is against our Nature Truth.

Our Eternal Home is nothing but our Deathless Physical Body.

Nature has been blessed to be all around you and inside of you, not for anything else, but only for your soul to rejoice in your physical body ceaselessly.

One who does not know how to conquer Death indeed knows nothing.

We are born here with everything we need; so act fast not to die, but to live forever with our own physical body.

Life depends on soul, but both depends on our physical body, and hence make it as your permanent home.

Fools only will say our physical body is a lie and will die, since they know anything but nothing.

Almighty God Himself never desires us to die, but to live forever, since HE loves to be with us forever.

What is the use of your birth here, if you are truly going to die?

Sri Sankaracharya

700 – 750 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Shankara

Do not be proud of wealth, people, relations and friends, or youth. All these are snatched by time in the blink of an eye. Giving up this illusory world, know and attain the Supreme.

The world, like a dream full of attachments and aversions seems real until the awakening.

Reality can be experienced only with the eye of understanding, not just by a scholar.

Curb your senses and your mind and see the Lord within your heart.

As gold purified in a furnace loses its impurities and achieves its own true nature, the mind gets rid of the impurities of the attributes of delusion, attachment and purity through meditation and attains Reality.

Loud speech, profusion of words, and possessing skilfulness in expounding scriptures are merely for the enjoyment of the learned. They do not lead to liberation.

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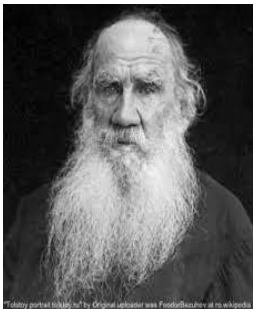
When your last breath arrives, Grammar can do nothing.

To be free from bondage the wise person must practice discrimination between One-Self and the ego-self.

Leo Tolstoy



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To educate the peasantry, three things are needed: schools, schools and schools.

I am convinced that the teaching of the church is in theory a crafty and evil lie, and in practice a concoction of gross superstition and witchcraft.

In education, once more, the chief things are equality and freedom.

One of the first conditions of happiness is that the link between man and nature shall not be broken.

The educated minority, although no longer believing in the existing religious teaching, still pretend to believe.

The two most powerful warriors are patience and time.

There is no greatness where there is no simplicity, goodness and truth.

All happy families are happy alike; each unhappy family is unhappy in its own way.

Government is an association of men who do violence to the rest of us.

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but no one thinks of changing himself.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

1803 – 1882 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Ralph-Waldo-Emerson

One of the benefits of a college education is to show the boy its little avail.

The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil. It is not for you to choose what he shall know what he shall do. It is chosen and foreordained and he only holds the key to his own secret.

That which we do not call education is more precious than that which we call so.

The two basic processes of education are knowing and valuing.

The education of the will is the object of our existence.

The advantage in education is always with those children who slip up into life without being objects of notice.

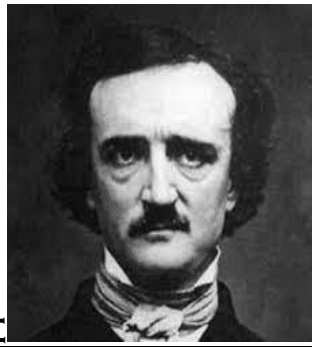
The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means to an education.

The proof of a high education is the ability to speak about complex matters as simply as possible.

Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail.

Edgar Allan Poe



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To die laughing must be the most glorious of all glorious deaths!

How many good books suffer neglect through the inefficiency of their beginnings!

Art is to look at not to criticize.

With me, poetry has not been a purpose, but a passion.

To observe attentively is to remember distinctly.

Years of love have been forgot, in the hatred of a minute.

Believe nothing you hear, and only one half that you see.

We loved with a love that was more than love.

It is a happiness to wonder; — it is a happiness to dream.

Convinced myself, I seek not to convince.

Charles Dickens

1812 – 1870 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Charles-Dickens-British-novelist

It was the best of times; it was the worst of times.

The pain of parting is nothing to the joy of meeting again.

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of another.

Every failure teaches a man something, if he will learn.

Those who are most distrustful of the advantages of education, are always the first to exclaim against the results of ignorance.

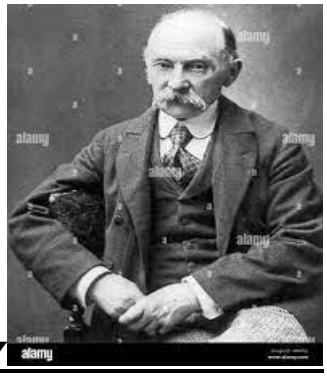
Now what I want is, Facts. Teach these boys and girls nothing but Facts. Facts alone are wanted in life.

These were the surroundings among which I settled down, and applied myself to my education.

The more the man who improves his leisure in such a place learns, the better, gentler, kinder man he must become.

There is a wisdom of the head and wisdom of the heart.

Change begets change. Nothing propagates so fast.



Thomas Hardy

1840 – 1928 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Thomas-Hardy

Time changes everything except something within us which is always surprised by change.

Do not do an immoral thing for moral reasons.

The main object of religion is not to get a man into heaven, but to get heaven into him.

Why is it that a woman can see from a distance what a man cannot see close?

I always saw there was more to be learnt outside a book than in.

To find beauty in ugliness is the province of the poet.

A man's silence is wonderful to listen to.

Love is a possible strength in an actual weakness.

Women accept their destiny more readily than men.

Though a good deal is too strange to be believed, nothing is too strange to have happened.

DH Lawrence

1885- 1930 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/D-H-Lawrence

People always make war when they say they love peace.

What the eye doesn't see and the mind doesn't know, doesn't exist.

How to begin to educate a child. First rule: leave him alone. Second rule: leave him alone. Third rule: leave him alone. That is the whole beginning.

The cruelest thing a man can do to a woman is to portray her as perfection.

Life is ours to be spent, not to be saved.

Ours is essentially a tragic age, so we refuse to take it tragically.

Ours is an excessively conscious age. We know so much; we feel so little.

All vital truth contains the memory of all that for which it is not true.

Men and women should stay apart, till their hearts grow gentle towards one another again.

The human consciousness is really homogeneous. There is no complete forgetting, even in death.

DIOGENES

412/402 -323 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Diogenes-Greek-philosopher

Why not whip the teacher when the pupil misbehaves?

It takes a wise man to discover a wise man.

The foundation of every state is the education of its youth.

It takes a wise man to discover a wise man.

Poverty is a virtue which one can teach oneself.

It is not that I am mad, it is only that my head is different from yours.

The art of being a slave is to rule one's master.

One original thought is worth a thousand mindless quotes.

We come into the world alone and we die alone. Why, in life, should we be any less alone?

We have two ears and one tongue so that we would listen more and talk less.

EM Forster

1879 – 1970 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/E-M-Forster

The main facts in human life are five: birth, food, sleep, love and death.

One person with passion is better than forty people merely interested.

You confuse what's important with what's impressive.

I am sure that if the mothers of various nations could meet, there would be no more wars.

Spoon feeding in the long run teaches us nothing but the shape of the spoon.

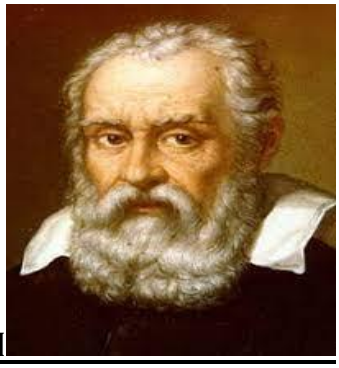
Human relations are impossible. When they are real, they are uncomfortable, and when they are comfortable, they are unreal. It was for the journey into solitude that the human soul was created.

Unless we remember we cannot understand.

Life never gives us what we want at the moment that we consider appropriate.

Adventures do occur, but not punctually.

Books have to be read (worse luck, for it takes a long time); it is the only way of discovering what they contain.



Galileo Galilei

1564 – 1642 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Galileo-Galilei

I have never met a man so ignorant that I couldn't learn something from him.

You cannot teach a person something he does not already know; you can only bring what he does know to his awareness.

The Universe is a grand book which cannot be read until one first learns to comprehend the language and become familiar with the characters in which it is composed. It is written in the language of mathematics.

All truths are easy to understand once they are discovered; the point is to discover them.

Mathematics is the language with which God has written the universe.

In questions of science, the authority of a thousand is not worth the humble reasoning of a single individual.

Where the senses fail us, reason must step in.

There are those who reason well, but they are greatly outnumbered by those who reason badly.

Knowing thyself, that is the greatest wisdom.

By denying scientific principles, one may maintain any paradox.

JOHANNES KEPLER

1571 – 1630 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Johannes-Kepler

My first mistake was in having assumed that the orbit on which planets move is a circle.

I much prefer the sharpest criticism of a single intelligent man to the thoughtless approval of the great masses.

Nature uses as little as possible of anything.

Once miracles are admitted, every scientific explanation is out of the question.

Without proper experiments I conclude nothing.

Truth is the daughter of time, and I feel no shame in being her midwife

Why are things as they are and not otherwise?

Wherever there are qualities there are likewise quantities, but not always vice versa.

Nature loves simplicity and unity.

Eyesight should learn from reason.

Winston Churchill

1874 – 1965 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Winston-Churchill

I am always ready to learn although I do not always like being taught.

I began my education at a very early age; in fact, right after I left college.

No part of the education of a politician is more indispensable than the fighting of elections.

The privilege of a university education is a great one; the more widely it is extended the better for any country.

Certainly, the prolonged education indispensable to the progress of society is not natural to mankind.

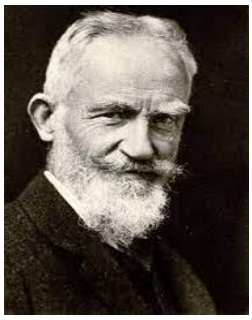
My tastes are simple: I am easily satisfied with the best.

The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes.

Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.

A good speech should be like a woman's skirt; long enough to cover the subject and short enough to create interest.



George Bernard Shaw

1856 – 1950 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/George-Bernard-Shaw

What we want is to see the child in pursuit of knowledge, and not knowledge in pursuit of the child.

A fool's brain digests philosophy into folly, science into superstition, and art into pedantry. Hence University education.

To me the sole hope of human salvation lies in teaching.

What we call education and culture is for the most part nothing but the substitution of reading for experience, of literature for life, of the obsolete fictitious for the contemporary real.

The educated man is a greater nuisance than the uneducated one.

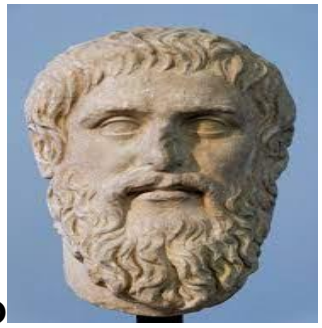
A learned man is an idler who kills time by study.

The test of good education is seeing how it behaves in a fight.

A little learning is a dangerous thing, but we must take that risk because a little is as much as our biggest heads can hold.

Imitation is not just the sincerest form of flattery – it's the sincerest form of learning.

My schooling not only failed to teach me what it professed to be teaching, but prevented me from being educated to an extent which infuriates me when I think of all I might have learned at home by myself.



PLATO

428/427 – 348/347 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Plato

To love rightly is to love what is orderly and beautiful in an educated and disciplined way.

No man should bring children into the world who is unwilling to persevere to the end in their nature and education.

The direction in which education starts a man will determine his future life.

The most effective kind of education is that a child should play amongst lovely things.

The purpose of education is to give to the body and to the soul all the beauty and all the perfection of which they are capable.

If a man neglects education, he walks lame to the end of his life.

The most important part of education is proper training in the nursery.

Let early education be a sort of amusement. You will then be better able to find out the natural bent.

Education is the constraining and directing of youth towards that right reason, which the law affirms, and which the experience of the best of our elders has agreed to be truly right.

Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something.

HYPATIA

355 - 415 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Hypatia

Reserve your right to think, for even to think wrongly is better than not to think at all.

All formal religions are fallacious and should not be accepted out of respect for oneself.

Understanding the things that surround us is the best preparation to understand the things that lie beyond.

Regardless of our color, race and religion, we are brothers.

The truth does not change because it is or is not believed by most people.

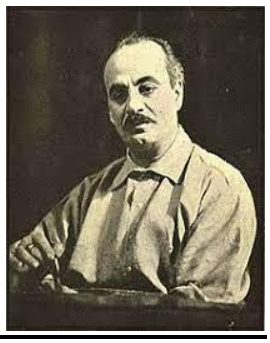
He who influences the thinking of his time, influences all the moments that follow him. Leave your opinion for eternity.

In fact, men will fight for a superstition quite as quickly as for a living truth - often more so, since a superstition is so intangible you cannot get at it to refute it, but truth is a point of view, and so is changeable.

Life is an unfoldment, and the further we travel the more truth we can comprehend.

To understand the things that are at our door is the best preparation for understanding those that lie beyond.

To rule by fettering the mind through fear of punishment in another world, is just as base as to use force.



KHALIL GIBRAN

1883 – 1931 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Khalil-Gibran

The teacher who is indeed wise does not bid you to enter the house of his wisdom but rather leads you to the threshold of your mind.

I have learned silence from the talkative, toleration from the intolerant, and kindness from the unkind; yet, strange, I am ungrateful to those teachers.

Faith is a knowledge within the heart, beyond the reach of proof.

A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle.

Between what is said and not meant and what is meant and not said most of love is lost.

Education sows not seeds in you, but makes your seeds grow.

Yesterday is but today's memory, and tomorrow is today's dream.

The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.

Our worst fault is our preoccupation with the faults of others.

Life without liberty is like a body without spirit.

VOLTAIRE

1694 – 1778 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Voltaire

Men use thought only to justify their wrong doings, and employ speech only to conceal their thoughts.

Nature has always had more force than education.

The Holy Roman Empire is neither Holy, nor Roman, nor an Empire.

When it is a question of money, everybody is of the same religion.

Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers.

The comfort of the rich depends upon an abundant supply of the poor.

The only way to comprehend what mathematicians mean by Infinity is to contemplate the extent of human stupidity.

It is with books as with men: a very small number play a great part.

God is a circle whose center is everywhere and circumference nowhere.

The heart has its own reasons that reason can't understand.

ARISTOTLE

384 – 322 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Aristotle

Love is composed of a single soul inhabiting two bodies.

Love is the cause of unity in all things.

Wicked men obey from fear; good men, from love.

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.

The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.

Education is an ornament in prosperity and a refuge in adversity.

Education is the best provision for old age.

The whole is more than the sum of its parts.

The one exclusive sign of thorough knowledge is the power of teaching.

MENCIUS

372 – 289 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Mencius-Chinese-philosopher

The way of truth is like a great road. It is not difficult to know it. The evil is only that men will not seek it

The feeling of right or wrong is the beginning of wisdom.

A man must not be without shame, for the shame of being without shame is shamelessness indeed.

Truth uttered before its time is always dangerous.

The people are the most important element in a nation; the spirits of the land and grain are the next; the sovereign is the least.

The root of the kingdom is in the state. The root of the state is in the family. The root of the family is in the person of its head.

Let men decide firmly what they will not do, and they will be free to do vigorously what they ought to do.

The feeling of right or wrong is the beginning of wisdom.

Treat others as you would be treated. Devote yourself to that, for there's no more direct approach to Humanity.

Kindly words do not enter so deeply into men as a reputation for kindness.

Vladimir Lenin

1870 – 1924 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Vladimir-Lenin

Truth is the most precious thing. That's why we should ration it.

People always have been and they always will be stupid victims of deceit and self-deception in politics.

Give me just one generation of youth, and I'll transform the whole world.

The best way to control the opposition is to lead it ourselves.

There are decades where nothing happens; and there are weeks where decades happen.

Three keys to success: read, read, read.

The only one who doesn't make mistakes is the one who doesn't do anything.

A newspaper is not only a collective propagandist and a collective agitator, it is also a collective organizer.

But every little difference may become a big one if it is insisted on.

It is, of course, much easier to shout, abuse, and howl than to attempt to relate, to explain.

Isaac Newton

1643 – 1727 >> https://www.britannica.com/biography/Isaac-Newton

If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of Giants.

I can calculate the motion of heavenly bodies but not the madness of people.

Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.

Truth is ever to be found in the simplicity, and not in the multiplicity and confusion of things.

What we know is a drop, what we don't know is an ocean.

Gravity explains the motions of the planets, but it cannot explain who sets the planets in motion.

A man may imagine things that are false, but he can only understand things that are true.

Plato is my friend; Aristotle is my friend; but my greatest friend is truth.

If I have ever made any valuable discoveries, it has been due more to patient attention, than to any other talent.

Truth is the offspring of silence and meditation.

So, it is over !

Is it?

Not until, we ourselves master our intellectual thinking.

If not satisfied, approach the exercise again in a different angle.

If confused, let us start from the beginning sincerely, at the leisured pace.

Let us do our job till we get the complete intellectual experience in its entirety!

Let us do the job again and again till we get pleasure !

Because, **LEARNING** is a lifelong process/exercise.

Learning Experience = Learning life

Thank you!

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